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Wang After Money, Says Chiang

CHUNGKING, January 24 (Reuter)—Chinese newspapers this morning published under banner headlines a lengthy message addressed to the Chinese Army by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in which the nation's leader, after bitterly attacking the "so-called peace movement," urged all Chinese to intensify resistance to save their country.

Commenting on the peace terms alleged to have been offered by the Japanese to Wang Ching-wei, as revealed by two of Wang's dissenters to the Hongkong press, the Tsungtsai declared:

"The so-called good neighbourly relations mean taxation of China by Japan; joint anti-communism measures mean permanent stationing of Japanese troops in China, while economic co-operation means Japanese economic monopoly in China."

The Generalissimo declared that Japan was determined to use China's resources and start a storm in the Pacific, man-power for Japanese northward and southward expansion.

The terms of the agreement alleged to have been signed between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese, he continued, were "worse than the 21 Demands on China."

WANG AFTER MONEY
Generalissimo Chiang charged Wang as being "only after money," completely disregarding national and racial interests.

The Japanese, he said, were using traitors to wind up the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Wang Ching-wei's local peace, he went on, would mean that the puppet would be using Japanese-occupied areas and Japanese armed forces to wage war against Free China.

In concluding his message, the Generalissimo reassured the Chinese Army and the public that he was confident the Japanese would be defeated in China.

PUPPETS CONFER

TSINGTAO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The streets here were cleared and heavily guarded by Japanese troops, police and detectives on Monday as the long procession of cars containing delegates to the conference of the puppets for the Continued on Back Page

MAKE THE MASSES T.B.—CONSCIOUS, SAY H.K. DOCTORS

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
Thorough education of the masses in public health and hygiene, with special reference to the dangers of tuberculosis and the prevention of the disease, is the key-note of the recommendations made by the leading private medical practitioners in Hongkong who were circularised by the Hongkong Daily Press for their views on the tuberculosis menace in the Colony.

Although the majority advocated the immediate establishment of one or more sanatoria as a preliminary to any subsequent measures for checking the spread of tuberculosis, as revealed in our issue of yesterday their answers to the other questions show conclusively that serious general reforms must be undertaken to strike at the root of the deadly menace that hangs over this Colony.

Here are the recommendations they make:—
(1) Thorough education of the masses by extensive propaganda designed specially to show the dangers of tuberculosis and the prevention of infection. The propaganda to be conducted by means of lectures in schools, factories and other institutions, street posters, wireless talks, specially prepared films shown at cinemas, newspaper advertisements, pamphlets, etc.

Some doctors even suggest that specially trained nurses and inspectors should make house-to-house visits, teaching hygiene and offering helpful suggestions for the betterment of living conditions.

(2) General improvement of housing conditions by clearing slums, banning the use of damp and unhealthy houses, legislating against over-crowding of dwelling houses and encouraging the construction of cheap tenement houses on modern lines.

(3) Compulsory isolation, either in their own homes or in hospitals (if sanatoria are not available) of "open" or infectious cases. It is suggested by some doctors that the laws relating to isolation in cases of small-pox and leprosy should be made to apply to "open" cases of tuberculosis as well.

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JAPAN WILL TAKE SELF-DEFENCE MEASURES REGARDING HER SHIPS

EURASIA C.N.A.C. MERGER

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—It is persistently rumoured here that the Sino-German Eurasia Aviation Corporation, a Sino-German concern, and the China National Aviation which is Sino-American would shortly be amalgamated, though official confirmation is still lacking.

Reported Nazi Assurance To Italy

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Petit Parisien says that according to information from Berlin, Hitler is reported to have given Signor Mussolini a formal guarantee that at no time will Russia be able to violate the Italian-Hungarian zones of interest without meeting German resistance.

The report says that a memorandum to this effect was submitted to Hitler by Herr von Ribbentrop and Herr Hess on January 16 and was dispatched by a diplomatic messenger to Italy the next day.

The newspaper says that Berlin tried to convince Rome that the Reich still is Italy's loyal ally.

The memorandum is reported to be developed on the argument that Italian interests would be taken into account even if the necessities of the war resulted in certain steps in the Balkans of a security nature.

The document further stressed the necessity of paralysing Britain, and hoped that the plan would not meet Italian opposition.

G.B.S. Warns Indians Of Home Rule

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—George Bernard Shaw, replying to a questionnaire addressed to him by the Indian Swaraj League on current Indian problems, declares that the Indian people must be prepared for startling curtailments of their personal liberties under Dominion Home Rule.

"In India," says G.B.S., "five military officers can take any Irish citizen and have him shot by court martial. Any police chief constable can enter a house and seize the furniture unless the occupier can prove it is not stolen. Such things were impossible under British rule," he declares.

EPSOM DERBY ABANDONED

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Jockey Club announces that the Epsom spring and summer race meetings have been abandoned.

Thus the Derby will not be held at Epsom, but doubtless substitute races for the Derby and the Oaks will be held, probably at Newmarket, as in the war years of 1915-18.

TRAWLER FEARED SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—A Lowestoft trawler, the Newhaven, failed to return from a fishing trip this week and is overdue, and it is feared that it had struck a mine. A search without a trace. It carried a crew of nine.

Foreign Minister Arita Sees British Ambassador; Apology For Asama Maru Case Wanted

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Japan has notified Britain that she is "taking effective and appropriate measures of self-defence" regarding her vessels coming home across the Pacific, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT THE NOTIFICATION WAS MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTER ARITA TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, LAST NIGHT.

THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER IS REPORTED TO HAVE ADOPTED A "STERN ATTITUDE" AND TOLD THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR THAT SHOULD ANOTHER "UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR" OCCUR, A GREAT SHOCK WOULD BE FELT IN OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL JAPAN WHICH MIGHT CAUSE THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

DEMONSTRATION IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Addition to reinforced police guards, the gates of the British Embassy here were closed yesterday afternoon following an attempted demonstration before the premises by members of the Ultra-Nationalist Tohoku Party in connection with the Asama Maru incident.

The demonstration planned a mass meeting party, but the police banned it and diverted the demonstrators to the neighbouring shrine of the God of War.

Two delegations, however, were permitted to enter the chancery of the Embassy, where Mr. H. R. Sawbridge, Second Secretary, listened to a lengthy declamation on British turpitude and Japanese honour and prestige, coupled with demands that the British Government should apologise for the incident.

CASE FOR CALM CONSIDERATION

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—There will be no difficulty in giving the "full and valid explanation" for which Japan asks, in connection with the removal of the Germans from Asama Maru," declares the Daily Telegraph in a leading article.

"The rather excited language of the Japanese Note and the agitation in the streets and press of Tokyo do not touch the question at issue."

"Already, voices have made themselves heard in warning against attempts by third powers to embroil Japan with Britain and the Japanese Government is well aware of the German Embassy's efforts in this connexion."

"The case is one for calm consideration and acceptance of precedents and established practice."

NO OBLIGATION

"Under the German system of conscription, every man to an advanced age can be called for military service. The British cruiser which stopped the Asama Maru did not claim the full rigour of war precedent (in which Japan had concurred), but only removed technicians and skilled ratings of special value in the German war effort."

"Japan, which has its own experience of war, would not contend that there was an obligation by one belligerent to observe rules which another never recognised."

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"PARTICULARLY OBNOXIOUS"

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office spokesman revealed, at this morning's press conference, that the holding up of the Asama Maru by the British cruiser was "particularly obnoxious" to the Japanese, with the result that there will be a "spontaneous explosion of national Japanese feeling" because it took place virtually under the shadow of the sacred Mount Fuji.

He stated that the Foreign Office was still awaiting the fullest explanation from the British Government.

Meanwhile, he added, Japan reserved the right to demand restoration of the 21 Germans taken off the liner.

"Britain's broad definition of her rights cannot be accepted by us," he said.

The spokesman declined to discuss whether the German decree of June 22, 1938, definitely classed all Germans of military age as

members of the military service. He stated he adhered to the Japanese point of view.

DEMANDS PRESENTED

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Small bodies of passive demonstrators stood outside the gates of the British Embassy all day today.

The Second Secretary, Mr. H. R. Sawbridge, received delegations from the Tokyo City Assembly, the Japan Youths' Association, the

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Canada Stops Russian Wheat Purchase: Grain Might Be For Germans

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Canadian Government has stopped wheat exports to Russia. The Soviets will thus be unable to obtain delivery of their recent purchase of 1,250,000 bushels.

The Government has obtained the power to stop shipments by an Order-in-Council introducing a legislation to licence export goods to countries adjacent to the enemy.

An official statement regarding the stoppage says there was nothing in the recent purchase to suggest that wheat would find its way to Germany, but as soon as it was learned that there was such a possibility the Government took prompt and effective action.

RUMANIAN OIL QUESTION WATCHED

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—It is learned in official circles in London today that the British Government is in contact with the Rumanian Government regarding the re-organisation of the Rumanian oilfields and reports, of which no confirmation is obtainable at present, that in future Germany may receive larger supplies.

No demarche has yet been made to Bucharest, but the facts are being assembled in London preliminary to doing so.

RE-ESTIMATION OF DUTCH GOLD

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
HAGUE Jan. 24 (Havas)—Finance Minister De Wilde has tabled a Bill proposing a re-estimation of gold holdings of the Netherlands Bank, featuring an appreciation of 18 per cent. in terms of guilders.

FINNS HOLD SOVIET OFFENSIVE

HELSINKI, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Latest news regarding the big Soviet offensive declares that it has been held by the Finns.

Wave after wave of Soviet troops failed to break the Mannerheim Line at two points.

KAY STAMMERS MARRIED

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The famous tennis player, Miss Kay Stammers, 17, married Michael Mendez, a Second Lieutenant in the Irish Guards.

PEIPING SEES IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF WU PEI-FU

PEIPING, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—One of the most spectacular and impressive sights since the days of the Emperors of China, and the biggest funeral since that of Yuan Shih-kai, was witnessed here this morning when the funeral procession of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu passed through the streets of the city from the late warlord's home to the Nienhuassu Temple, where the body will remain pending arrangements for its transfer.

The procession, headed by armed police, was a colourful and unforgettable sight, and perhaps the last of its kind to be seen in Peiping.

The participants wore gold, scarlet, blue, green and red mandarin costumes, old-style mandarin hats and carried brightly coloured canopies of finely-woven silks.

Bands, playing both Chinese and foreign music, afforded the weirdest contrast, while Buddhist monks played their own eerie style of music.

A paper money thrower attracted the admiring attention of the crowds as he hurled money high into the air, to be carried high up by the wind. He was Yu Chueh-mou, famous for his ability to throw paper money from one side of the city wall to the other and a prominent figure at all big funerals in the Ching dynasty.

The coffin was draped in a gold and red covering which was exquisitely embroidered.

FREEZING COLD

Eulogistic scrolls, including those sent by Foreign Ambassadors, were carried in the procession, which was at least a mile and a half long, and took hours to reach its destination, moving at the slowest pace in the freezing cold.

The coffin was carried by 80 coolies, placing the late Marshal in the category of an Imperial Prince of China.

Many Japanese soldiers armed with movie cameras darted hither and thither searching for good vantage points, but no Japanese was seen in the procession.

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Secret Society Threat To Former Magistrate Told In Kowloon Court

A threatening letter from an organisation known as the Double Gun Society, demanding that he subscribe \$600 towards their funds, was received by him, stated Kwong Yat-po, an elderly Chinese, giving evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday against Lam Chuen, alias Lam Tak-ming, 22, appearing on concurrent charges of conspiracy to defraud and demanding money with menaces.

Kwong told the Court he was, between 1922 and 1937, connected with the Chungshan University, and during that time he had been a technical expert under the Kwangtung Provincial Government. In 1937, he became a magistrate in Chek Yang, and he held that position for some six months until the Japanese occupied the territory.

He lived in Hongkong since, residing at No. 168, Tai-po Road, 1st floor. One evening he was given a note by his servant, with the information that it had been left for him by a man. The note was an invitation to the Nam Ping Hotel for a discourse on certain matters from a man he did not know. As he was not acquainted with the sender of the note, he ignored it.

On December 27, witness continued, a parcel was left in his house containing a dagger and a few letters. The letters were addressed to him from the Double Gun Society. They were of a threatening nature, and asked for a loan of \$600, or "he would have to answer the consequences."

The letter instructed him to go to a certain tea-house and to bring the \$600. He did as instructed and was met at the tea-house by the defendant. They discussed the matter of the money, and witness offered to give \$30 or \$40. Defendant said "The whole amount or nothing," and to this witness did not agree.

In outlining to the Court the case for the prosecution, Det.-Sgt. Fraser said that when complainant and defendant left the tea-house, the latter was followed by a Chinese detective, and as it seemed defendant was noticing that he was being followed, the detective arrested him. When charged at the station, defendant admitted the charge.

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COLONY INTERPORTERS BEATEN BY THE REST

Game A Disappointment: Did Not Reach Standard

BY "PILAT"

As a test of strength, yesterday's game between the Rest of the Colony and the Interport side to meet Saigon was a great disappointment. The Rest, which comprised no less than nine members of the Interport team to visit Shanghai, won by a solitary goal scored by Leonard in the last minute of the game.

The game was played at a slow pace throughout and at no stage reached the standard that one would expect from a game of this nature.

Both sides made several changes in their line-ups. Lee Tin-sang was absent, his place being taken over by Hau Yung-sang; Tsung Chung-wan was brought in in place of Spong Ling-sing while Tam Woon-chung deputised for Thorburn.

The Rest had also to reorganise their team. Bone played at left-back. Hussain was moved up to right-half with Maxwell occupying the other wing-half, while Honniball took Hau China-to's place on the left-wing.

WEAK FINISHING

Whether these changes had any effect on the game can be judged from the fact that both sides showed the same fault—weak finishing on the part of the forwards.

Of the two goalies on view, Moxham had more work to do and acquitted himself well, though Robinson was also as sure in his handling of the ball.

Blackburn and Hau Yung-sang was the steadiest of the two pairs of backs, but Bone, Rest left-back, was too fond of passing the ball back to the goalies.

Williamson played a quiet but, nevertheless, effective game at pivot, but Hsu King-sing caught the eye more with his fine spilling and distribution.

Lee Wai-tong was never given much rope and was shadowed throughout the game by Guy, and in the only few opportunities he had to shoot he did not reveal his old accuracy.

The Rest intermediate line did not compare well with their opponents; Hussain, on the right, was too prone to wander into the centre.

EVEN PLAY

D. Leonard showed good understanding with Cheung Wing-sum at the beginning, but, with Hsu King-sing marking them as the more dangerous flank, was not much in the picture in the second half.

Fox, who has been invited to take Hossack's place in the Shanghai Interport eleven, did not show up well, as he appeared not to understand his

colleagues' type of game. Honniball was rather weak on the left wing and it is apparent that he will be wasted in that position.

Play in the first half was quite even, each side attacking in turn. Taking up the attack, Lee tested Moxham with a grounder, which the latter had to dive full length to effect a fine save. Rest retaliated and Leonard, receiving a pass, ballooned over the bar. After some even exchanges the interval arrived with the score blank.

The second half opened with the same uninteresting exchanges, but in the last 15 minutes or so the pace quickened somewhat.

LEE ROBBED OF BALL

In an attack on the Rest, Lee found himself with the ball in close range but was robbed just as he was about to shoot. At this stage the Colony was enjoying more of the play. Fowler, well supplied with passes, was seen in some flashy runs down along the line but, more often than not, he found he had outstrode his inside men, his centres consequently being too far in front to be turned to better advantage.

In the last minute of the game, Rest scored the only goal of the match through Leonard. Cheung Yung-sum, right-wing, gathering a loose ball, made a fine run down the wing before centring to Leonard who shot into the far corner of the net to give Rest the victory.

TEAMS

Interport XI (Saigon):—Robinson; Blackburn, Hau Yung-sang; Tsung Chung-wan, Williamson, Hsu King-sing; Fowler, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Woon-chung, Blackford.

Rest of Colony:—Moxham; Hills, Bone; Hussain, Guy, Maxwell; Cheung Yung-sum, D. Leonard, Fox, E. Strange, Honniball.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BOWLS MATCH

His Excellency the Governor's team was beaten by six shots by a team led by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield in a friendly lawn bowls match played at Government House yesterday. At Mr. Brayfield's greens at Walmer, Castle Peak, last week, His Excellency's team were beaten by seven shots.

Pictures Of The Large Crowd At The Fanling Races On Sunday



TAKEN BY THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

The sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday was won by Zephyr (Capt. Tracey). Other results follow:—

| | Finished | Corr. Pos. |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Zephyr | 16.45.46 | 18.39.48 |
| (Capt. Tracey) | | |
| Gull | 16.48.17 | 18.43.57 |
| (Mr. A. O. E. Mills) | | |
| Gull | 16.49.55 | 18.45.35 |
| (Miss L. A. Helberg) | | |
| Colleen | 16.45.47 | 18.45.47 |
| (Mr. J. G. Tarr) | | |
| Eve | 17.02.01 | 18.57.41 |
| (Capt. G. E. Neve) | | |
| Alisa | 18.54.18 | 18.48.56 |
| (Capt. Matthews) | | |
| Wendy (Mr. W. Browne)—D.N.F. | | |



Captain S. Burn, of the Royal Scots, Mrs. Godby and another visitor at Kwantung last Sunday.

Interesting Polo Match On Friday

MOUNTED UNITS TO MEET INFANTRY OF THE LINE

An interesting polo match has been arranged for Friday between the Mounted Units and the Infantry of the Line. The game will be played on the Boundary Street ground, starting at 4.30 p.m.

THE TEAMS

The teams will be as follows. The players' handicaps being given in brackets:—

MOUNTED UNITS.—Lt. Col. Way (4), Capt. W. B. Wilson (4), Major E. de V. Hunt (4) and Capt. R. T. P. Forester (3)—total 11.

INFANTRY OF THE LINE.—Lt. T. W. Chatter (3), Capt. R. Gilbertson (4), Capt. S. Burn (4) and Major A. S. Godley (2) or Capt. Chatter (1)—total 12.

These two teams are probably the fastest in Hongkong and a really fast and thrilling game should result when they meet. Although the Infantry team have the higher handicap the mounted units have a well-balanced team of hard and accurate hitters.

WELL MATCHED

It is expected that Capt. Wilson will captain the mounted units and he can be relied upon to keep the team well together. The players have frequently played together and combine very well.

The Infantry, on the other hand, are probably the faster mounted, and many of them are long hitters, although their hitting may not always be as accurate as that of the Mounted Units' Team.

Capt. Burn will probably captain the Infantry Team, but it has not been decided as yet whether Major Godley or Capt. Chatter will fill the back position.

This game promises to be one of the best and most interesting games of the season and spectators are welcome to watch it.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

GOLF.—Colony Championship, First Round, O. V. Praslov v. B. S. Litwin; V. V. Kolachoff v. L. Blair; A. Y. Bruckoff v. K. Weiss; S. H. Pollock v. E. Zimmerman; K. M. A. Barnett v. A. Kurik.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division, Royal Scots v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo) 4 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. v. H.K.S.R.A. ("Y" ground), 4.45 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles League, Takoo v. Recreo E. K.C.C. v. University.

CRICKET.—First Division, Army v. K.C.C. (Sookunpoo), H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U. (H.K.C.C.), I.R.C. v. C.R.A. (Sookunpoo); Second Division, K.C.C. v. Army, (K.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. v. University) (Happy Valley).

FOOTBALL.—L.1. War Cup, Army v. Navy, Caroline Hill.

TENNIS.—Colony Ladies Tennis Championship, Single Final, U.S.R.C., 8 p.m.

MOST UNINTERESTING OF SEASON SERVED UP LAST SUNDAY

Highly Touted Recreo v. Tulsa Clash Fails To Provide Excitement

BY "R.O.Y."

Although fifteen matches were decided last Sunday, the day's programme was the most uninteresting served up during the current season. Even the highly touted Recreo-Tulsa game failed to provide any excitement, the fracas ending in Recreo's favour, by the wide margin of 10 tallies to 4.

With Jack Hoffman and Shanty Moore out of the line-up, and first string hurler Snuffy Bailey off-colour, the Tulsa gang conceded seven markers in the first frame and from then on never threatened.

HEAVY CLOUTING

Eddie Gosano's heavy clouting was mainly responsible for the Portuguese squad's victory which ties up the series at 2-all; Recreo Aces remained firmly put at the top of the league table, when they easily accounted for the English Formers, 9-2, in the first men's game of the day.

Promoted for this game, Toto Prata led the stick-artists, with a double and a brace of bingles in four times at bat. After hurling for the Aces, Jackie Noronha again tied the slab for the Bees against the Filipino Club, and registered his second win of the day with two-hit pitching, that allowed the Filipino boys one measly run while the Rec juniors were scoring 10.

BEST GAME

The best game of the day was the opener, at the C.B.A. ground, between Liga and International Athletics, which went to an extra inning before the Athletics managed to run out on the long end of a 6-4 score.

Baker clouted a homer for the winners who were never really worried.

The Canadian Chinese trounced the Machine Gunners by 9 runs to 2, and could have stretched their winning margin with ease. The Emma Gees showed vast improvement in the field and committed only 4 errors.

GOOD DISPLAY

The Hongkong Baseballers, with Doc Molten hurling grand ball, put up a surprisingly good display against the powerful Ball Club aggregation, even though the latter were playing under wraps.

The Ball Clubbers scored all of their tallies in the second stanza, and only managed to garner three safe hits during the course of the game.

TROJANS WIN

After a bleak period, the Trojans finally managed to register a win when they accounted for the Central Britishers by 9 tallies to 6, but the losers appear to have outlived and outplayed the winning squad.

The Central British boys wielded the waggon-tongue for 9 safeties, while the Trojans were connecting for three, and erred only twice as against six for the Portuguese squad. Vic Bond and Smudge Smith, both southpaws, had the winning hitters in difficulties, and lost the decision owing to the inexperienced support of their infielders.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

St. Joseph's College beat La Salle College by 53 runs in a friendly cricket match played yesterday. Central British School beat the Royal Corps of Signals by 10 wickets in another friendly match.

cut clouts were registered by Melvy Campos and Norma Silva while Terry Marques and Lella Xavier each slapped a double, of the winners bag of 16 hits.

HONG SECTION

In the Hong Section, Cables took their fourth straight, with a 9-7 win over Texaco. Socony accounted for the National City Bankers 7-3 while the Royal Air Force handed a bad 27-12 beating to China Providents. Greenspots, based out Chartered Bank 7-3, and Electricians trounced Hongkong Bank 10-4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Men's League: | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|
| | Won | Lost Pctg. |
| Recreo "A" | 9 | 0 1.000 |
| Canadian Chinese | 8 | 1 .888 |
| Ball Club | 7 | 1 .875 |
| Chung Hwa | 7 | 2 .777 |
| Recreo "B" | 5 | 2 .714 |
| International A.C. | 5 | 3 .625 |
| Victoria R.C. | 5 | 3 .625 |
| Mindanao | 5 | 5 .500 |
| Baseballers | 4 | 6 .400 |
| Trojans | 2 | 4 .333 |
| English Forum | 2 | 6 .250 |
| Liga Portuguesa | 1 | 5 .166 |
| Filipino Club | 1 | 6 .143 |
| Central British | 1 | 10 .091 |
| Machine Gunners | 0 | 8 .000 |

Ladies' League:

| | Won | Lost Pctg. |
|------------------|-----|------------|
| Canadian Chinese | 6 | 1 .857 |
| Wildcats | 5 | 2 .800 |
| Wildcats | 7 | 3 .700 |
| Recreo | 6 | 3 .686 |
| Ball Club | 6 | 4 .600 |
| Pirates | 4 | 6 .400 |
| Baby Panthers | 3 | 6 .333 |
| Cubs | 1 | 7 .111 |
| Cardinals | 1 | 9 .100 |

HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

Three matches in the Hockey Association Tournament are promised for this coming Sunday. Police are to meet the Nomads, Central British Association are to play the Royal Corps of Signals, and University are to oppose the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

The match at Pokfulam should be an interesting one. K.I.T.C. have the more impressive record, having beaten the Nomads and drawn with Recreo. University have yet to win a point, but the undergraduates have yet to strike their best form and may be considered even favourites for Sunday's match.

Another Tournament player is on the injured list. Peter Rull, the Nomads' promising inside-left, is complaining of water in the knee and may be out of the game for the rest of the season. I. Sgt. Dobson, the R. E.'s goal-keeper, who was injured in the game with C.B.A., is reported to be progressing favourably.

Lt. Bdr. Carter, who has played half-back and full-back for Radio in the Tournament these last two seasons, is leaving shortly for home. A party in his honour is being given at the Radio and Postal Sports Club, Caroline Hill, this evening.

The 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., fielded their first team independent of the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., yesterday. Both Royal Artillery teams, I understand, will compete in the Large Units Knock-out Tournament which, according to the latest information, starts in March, and not February as previously reported.

Senior League Cricket Season Starts

Two Close Games Mark The First Week's Card

BY E. U. ROPES

The Senior Division of the Cricket League opened in fine style last Saturday with two very close finishes and a fairly one-sided game—the last resulting in a win for the Indians over the University.

Kowloon had a jolly race against the clock, just winning by a matter of minutes only, to take full points from Craigengower at Happy Valley. The home side batted first and took the score to 151 for 9 before they declared. Francis Zimmerman being top-scorer with 44 and Ernie Zimmerman a good second with 37.

Robert Lee was somewhat expensive for Kowloon but Donald Anderson, going on first change, had a field day, getting five scalps for only 23 runs.

Anderson then went on to score a rapid 75 not out while Ernie Fincher helped with 28 and Norman Mackay 26, not out.

CHAMPIONS WIN

At Sookunpoo Recreo got the strong batting Army side out for only 135 runs. Denver collected 43 and Major Petr 23, while Eddie Gosano took six wickets for 67 runs.

Recreo would perhaps have been in a bad way if Eddie Gosano had not scored 47 before he was run out. True Beltrao made a gallant 29 but Gosano stopped the rot when a wholesale collapse appeared inevitable.

MADAR AGAIN

The Indian R.C. pair of opening bowlers, A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar, got going in their best style against the University. Minu had 4 for 32 and Madar 6 for 24. Madar taking his last five wickets without conceding a single run.

When they batted the Indians were best served by K. Nazarin who showed a glimpse of his best form by scoring 54. It was a hard-hit effort.

A DRAW?

This week the Indians will be at home to Craigengower. Cricket Club and a good match it should be. A. H. Madar will be making his last appearance for the Indians as a bachelor—he is getting married next Thursday to Miss Haseena Iman, and here's wishing them the best of luck.

If the Indians win the toss they will do well to put Craigengower in to bat and then try to get them out as early as possible. My opinion is that the Indians will find it pretty hard to get rid of Zimmerman & Co., if they should make up their minds to "stay in and never mind the runs!"

THE JUNIORS

The Second Division is well under way and the biggest upset thus far has been the defeat of Kowloon at the hands of Craigengower C.C. It will be remembered that previous to this Kowloon had had a very narrow escape from the Indians.

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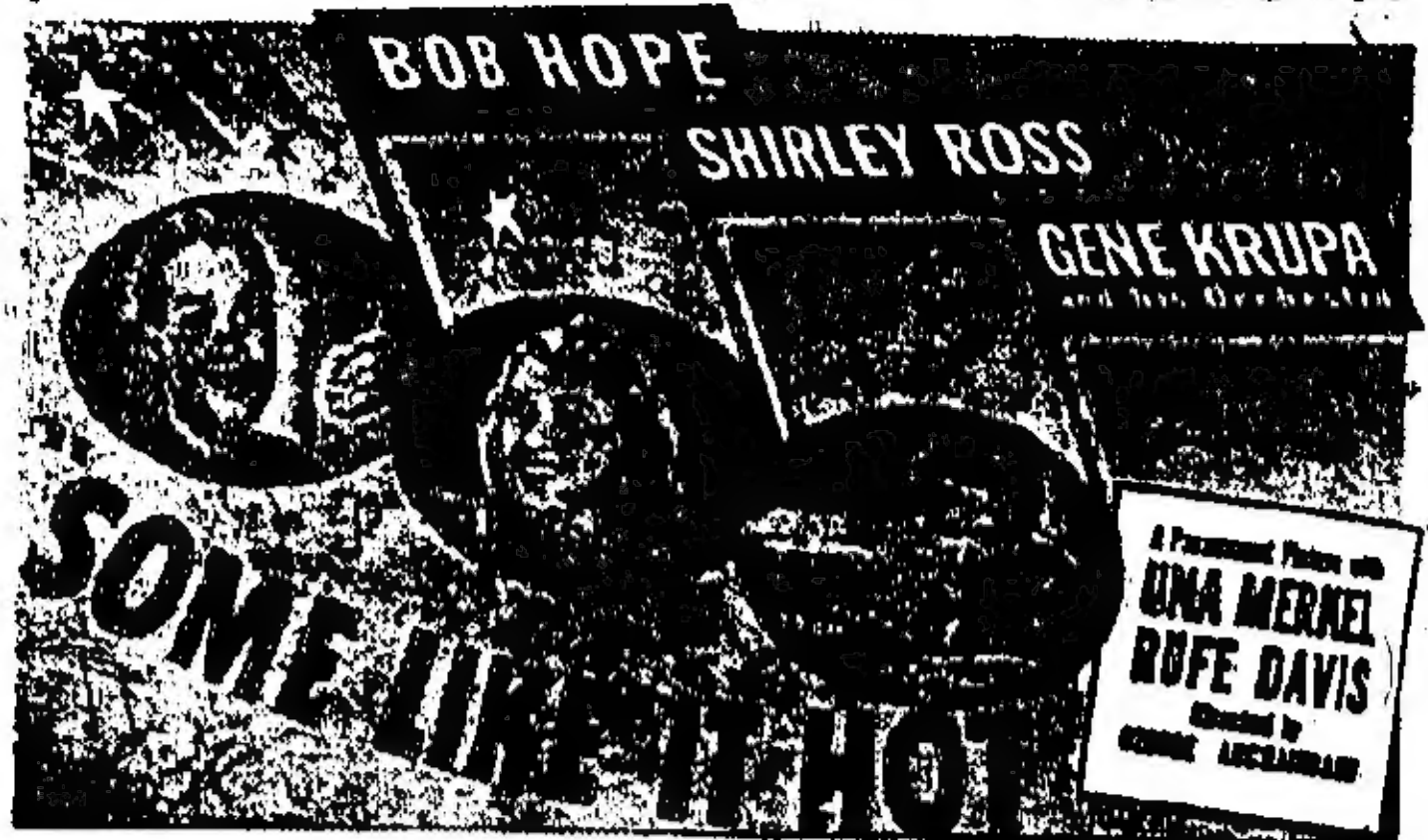
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An exciting drama of the Philippines is unfolded in Samuel Goldwyn's new adventure drama "The Real Glory", which was shown to the Press in a special preview yesterday. The picture will be shown at the King's Theatre from Saturday.

THRILLING TALE
Gary Cooper, Andrea Leege and David Niven head an unusually important cast in this thrilling tale of the Philippine Scouts and their heroic bravery at the conclusion of the Spanish-American War when the Philippines were over run by Insurrectionists and religious fanatics.

For the first time in his career Gary Cooper plays the role of a doctor. He comes to the distant American outpost for experience, but remains to help the army quell the rebellion. At the outpost he meets Miss Leeds who comes there to visit her father who is the commanding officer. She supplies the romantic touch to a story full of fighting, sickness and trouble.

500 FILIPINOS
Over 500 Filipinos were employed in the cast as scouts and Moro warriors, and although the whole film was shot in America, the scenes are so well set up that it is difficult to believe that they are not real Philippine scenes.

It is understood that certain sections of the communities in the Philippines objected to the picture which however, has proved a great success wherever it was shown.

COMING EVENTS

JAN.
25—Tides: High 10.10 a.m. and 9.24 p.m. Low 3.50 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.
Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Theosophy within Christianity and all Great Religions."

Burns Night Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club: Lecture in Church Hall.
Chess Championship, Gloucester & Peninsula Hotels.
R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study, 218, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Wedding at Registry: Lim-Li, 2.15 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Timn Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Chess Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
Union Church Hall, Work Party (B.W.O.F.).

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Ladies First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; Ladies Night Dinner, 7.30 p.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.; Cathedral Council, Cathedral Office, 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.
Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.49 a.m. and 10.12 p.m. Low 4.29 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
R.A.F. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Invitation Dance in King George's Hall at Sailors Home & Mission to Seamen, 8.30 p.m.
Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Chess Club, Cards, Ping-Pong and Billiards, Concert 8.30 p.m.; Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Optical Methods of Measuring Distance," Prof. F. A. Redmond, 8 p.m.

Cathedral Hall: First Aid Lecture, 5.30 p.m.
Helena May Inst.: Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
Toc H., Chapel Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

Christ Church: Vicarage, Annual Mtg. of V.D.M.A. Group, 6 p.m.; Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

27—Tides: High 11.30 a.m. and 11.01 p.m. Low 5 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.
Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

H.K.R.A. Shoot: Lal Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Caroline Hill.
Colony Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.R.C., 3 p.m.
Cottage Club, Slow Cavalade for Beginners, 3.30 p.m.

Dedication of Pentecostal Tabernacle, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 3 p.m.
28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot: Macao Races.
Lal Wah Cup Football (Civilians v. Chinese), Causeway Bay.
St. Andrew's Church—1st Kowloon Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m.

Sports League.
H.K. Golf Club: Semi-final of Captain's Cup (1939) due to be completed.
29—Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
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12.30 Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

La Danza (Rossini); L'Arietta—Neapolitan Song (Giacca); Gypsy Love (Lena)—with Orchestral accompaniment.

12.40 The Orchestra Raymonde.

Polonaise Militaire (Chopin—arr. Walter); Invitation to the Waltz (Weber—arr. Walter); Dance of the Merry Masquers (Katerbach); The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Chanson D'Amour (Suk). Orient Express (Mohr).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—All Through the Night (film 'Anything goes'); You're The Top (film 'Anything goes'); Fox-Trots—'I Get A Kick Out Of You' (film 'Anything goes'); Anything goes (from the film); Fox-Trots—Kiss Me Goodnight, Sergeant Major; Adolf, Who's There? Guiltless—Wood and Ivory; Fox-Trot—Crazy with Love (from 'This'll make you whistle').

1.30 Bunter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Sandy Powell, Betty Driver and The Mills Brothers.

Vocal—The Moon Remembered (film 'Let's be Famous')—Betty Driver with Orchestra. Vocal—Adap In The Deep (Petrie, Lamb); Funfouli Funfouli (Denza)—The Mills Brothers (Four boys and a guitar). Comedian—Sandy Goes To Sea: Part 1—The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck—Sandy Powell. Vocal—The Flat Foot Floogie (Green and Others)—Louis Armstrong and The Mills Brothers.

Vocal—Red Maple Leaves (Kennedy, Gross); Who Goes On Here In My Heart (film 'Give me a Sailor')—Betty Driver with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.47 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Songs My Mother Taught Me, Op. 38, No. 4 (Dvorak); When I Have Sung My Songs (Charpentier); Creation's Hymn (Beethoven, Op. 48 No. 4) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.

2.57 Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 In C Minor, Op. 67.

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

3.30 London Relay—The News.

3.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

3.03 Variety with The Hodlars, Wilfred Thomas, Lucienne Boyer, Gloria Grafton and Others.

Accordeons—Old Ship O' Mine (Pezel-Ardent); Song of the Lift (Evans and Others); Frisco Scales' Accordeon; Sing with Vocal Chorus.

Harmonica Duets—Italian Favourite (arr. Hodlars); Krontions Successen (arr. Hodlars)—The Hodlars. Vocal: St. Petrie (Bayle and Claret); Sans Tol (Sarvil and Scott)—Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. Two Pianos: Harlem (Eddie Carroll); Roy Club (Harry Roy); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin with string bass and drums and Clarinet by Harry Roy.

Vocal—Songs of the Sandman—Intro: The Green-Eyed Dragon; Five Eyes; The Mare and the Foal; Tally Ho!—Wilfred Thomas (Baritone) with Piano accomp. Vocal—Nevermore (Conversation Piece—Noel Coward); Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Accomp. by Carol Gibbons and Ella Roy. Friends Novelty—A Tea-Time Concert Party (Harrington)—Wilfred Thomas; Noreena Paist; Emmie Joyce and Cecil Harrington with Orchestra.

2.45 Studio—Talk 'A Brief History of China Tea' by P. E. Whitham.

3.05 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Queen of Hearts—Selection: Broadway Hostess—Selection: Darts and Doubles (Rossborough).

3.15 London Relay—News Summary.

3.30 Songs by Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Erbert Henry Applethwaite (Sullivan and Parr-Davies). When The Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish and Coates); One Night Of Love (from the film)—with Orchestra accompaniment.

3.40 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Glamorous Night" Selection (Novello)—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice. "New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Romberg)—Light Opera Company cond. by Nathaniel Shulkes.

"Graz Day"—Selection (Rose, Ellsler and Youmans)—Jack Payne and His Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Jack Payne.

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"GOING PLACES" AT THE KING'S TODAY

"Going Places," the Warner Bros. picture which opens today at the King's Theatre, with Dick Powell and Anita Louise heading the cast, is a hilarious farce whose action is interspersed with some highly original and tuneful song numbers.

In this production, Powell is given another fine chance to demonstrate the talent as a comedian which he revealed to such good effect in "Cowboy From Brooklyn," and the supporting cast is largely made up of actors whose fame as funny-men has long been well established, notably Allen Jenkins, Walter Catlett, and Thurston Hall.

Playing slightly more sedate roles are Ronald Reagan, Minna Gombell and Larry Williams, while the musical burden is shared with Powell by those two great colored stars, Louis Armstrong, the world's premier hot trumpeter, and Maxine Sullivan—making her debut in motion pictures—who is the reigning sensation among swingy singers.

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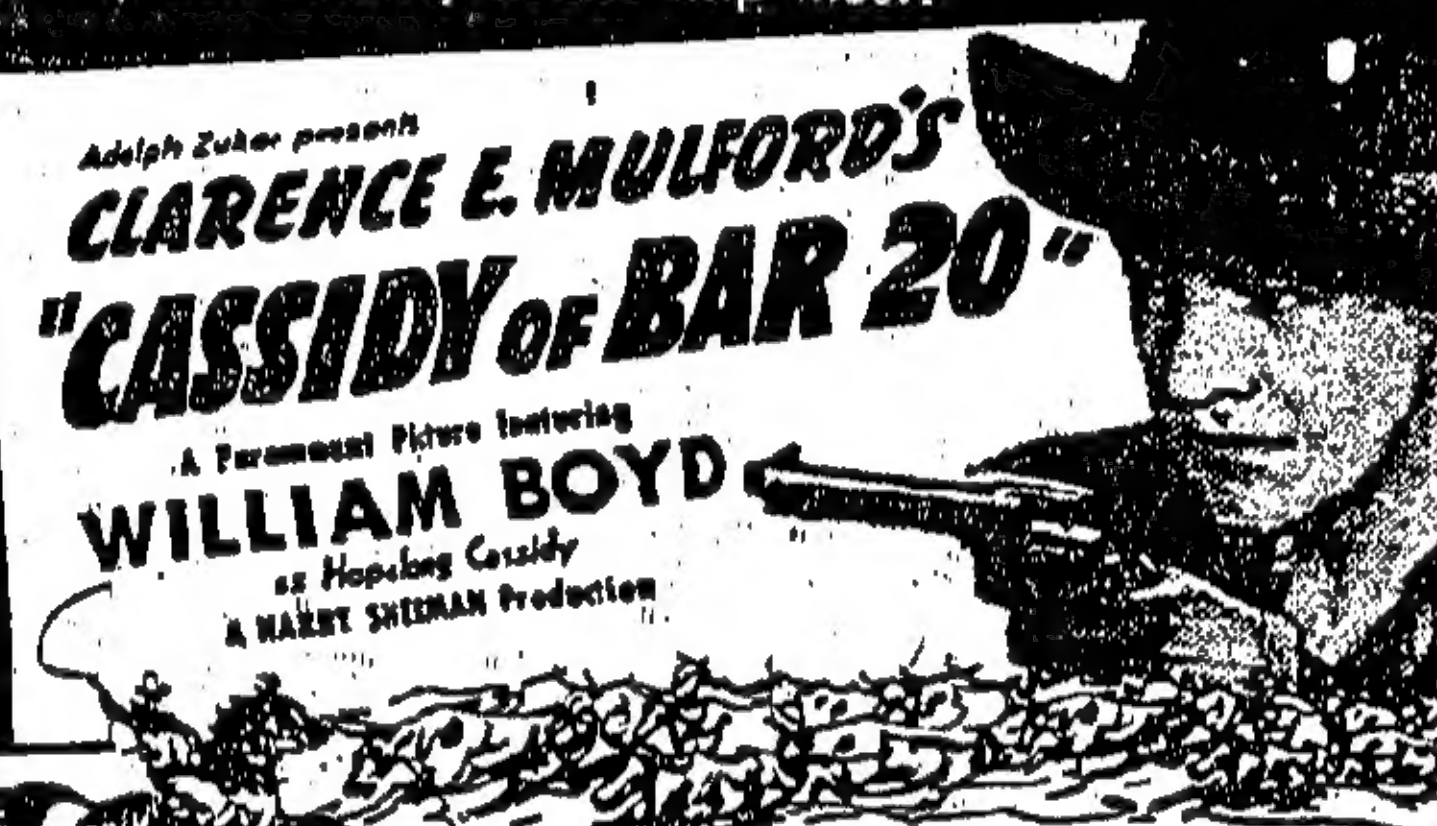
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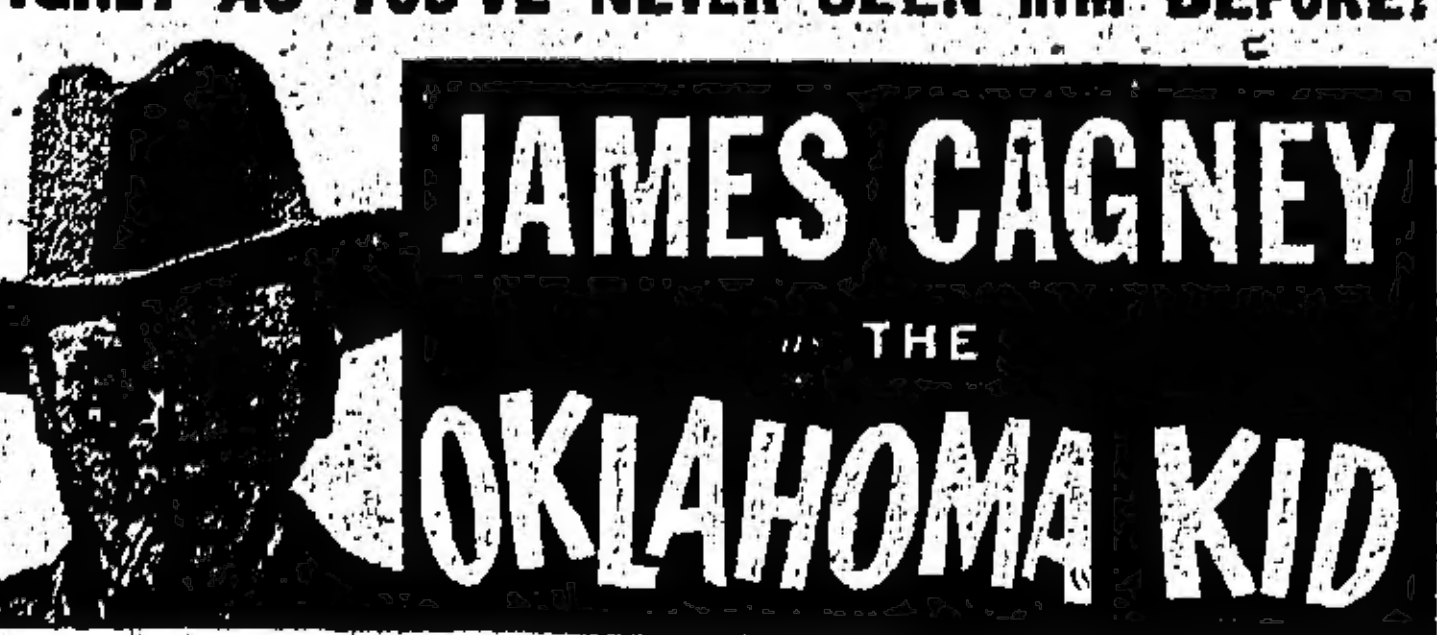


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INCREASED WORK

Since the last war, the new system of supply to naval vessels at sea enabled a ship to be maintained for six or eight months without replenishing. The pre-war arrangements had worked extremely well.

The increase of work in the Department was indicated by the fact that the Naval Estimates in 1934 provided \$5,000,000 for naval stores, which had risen to \$15,000,000 in 1938 and, in the first year of the war, was likely to be at least \$30,000,000, covering 870,000 tons of stores.

AMERICAN QUAKERS' RELIEF WORK IN POLAND

BERNE, Jan. 24 (Avias).—It is reported from Berlin that Herr Hans Frank, Governor-General of German-occupied Poland, recently received a delegation of American Quakers working for civilian relief in Poland.

The delegation is soon proceeding to Krakow for organizing a unit of the American Red Cross there.

Large sums have been collected in the U.S.A. for Quaker work and important quantities of medical supplies, foodstuffs and clothing are expected.

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EQUALITY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS IN NEW ZEALAND

DEVELOPMENT IN 100 YEARS

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Discussing New Zealand's Centenary, The Times draws a comparison between British Imperialism and the Nazi doctrine of "Lebensraum".

In New Zealand, the paper says, the arrival of the British authorities was the starting point of liberty.

TREATY OF CO-OPERATION

The treaty was based on co-operation between the white settlers and the Aborigines and, although there have been wars, the Maoris today have complete equality of social and political rights. They sit in the legislature and are represented in the Cabinet.

Already, in 1852, they were ready for self-government and a few years later they had a full Parliamentary system. Today, the people of New Zealand stand on their own feet, with nothing in their institutions or social life to show how quickly they naturalised the constitutional system which took the mother country 1,000 years to develop.

A GREAT PART

New Zealand, concludes The Times, may not regret that the Centenary has drawn the eyes of the world on her at a time when she is playing a great part in the affairs of the world.

LABOUR MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 24 (BWS).—The Leader of the Opposition has sent to the Prime Minister of New Zealand the following message:

"The British Parliamentary Labour Party extends to New Zealand and its Government hearty congratulations on Centenary of Dominion."

ECONOMIC SIDE OF THE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was asked if he would "reconsider the setting up of a central direction organisation for the economic side of the war."

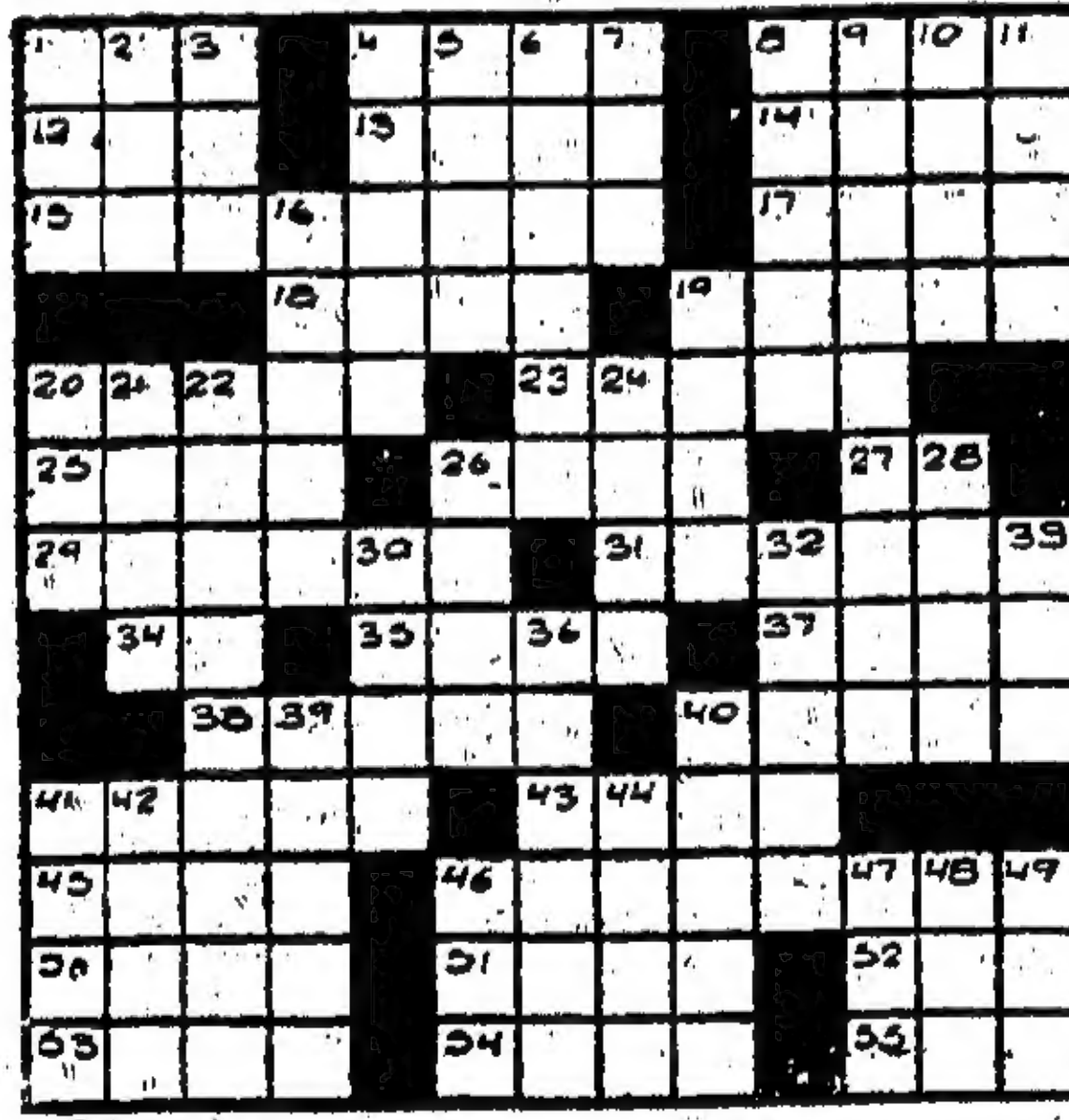
Mr. Chamberlain replied that the subject was one that could be dealt with by question and answer. He understood that the Opposition proposed to raise the matter shortly.

CROSSWORD

NO. 518

ACROSS

- Member of an Algonquian tribe
- Soul
- Hebrew prophet
- Past
- Burden
- Supreme Hindu deity
- Who painted the Mona Lisa—da Vinci?
- Sport
- Hebrew measure
- Leading British writer
- Film actress
- Stupid
- Fragrant resin
- Hebrew month
- Egyptian sun god
- Taken
- Compensated
- Bone
- Empty
- Untie
- Happening
- Forest in England
- Part of English coast
- Parts of circles
- Seaport of Arabia
- Promenades
- Fragrant balsam
- Moral fault
- Everything
- Divisions of learning
- All heroes
- Month



DOWN

- Salt
- Grow old
- Sound made by doves
- What Texas mission was the scene of a famous massacre in 1836?
- Learning
- Spanish city
- Fuss
- Species of poplar
- Who was elected President of France in 1920 and resigned in 1924?
- Egg-shaped
- Declares
- Who invented dynamite?
- Merchandise
- Aeriform fluid
- Lowest female voice
- World leader
- Ointment
- Soon
- Military assistant
- Always
- Pocketbook
- Put on
- Kind of printing type
- What is the second planet in order of distance from the sun?
- Summits
- Facts
- Scen
- Speed
- Contest
- The Kava
- Barrier preventing flow of water
- Winged part
- Why

SOLUTION TOMORROW

U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION

TWO-YEAR PLAN SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The possibility of a drastic reduction in the new Fleet's expansion programme was raised by Mr. Vinson, when he asked the Navy Department to submit plans for a Two-Year Building Programme, which will replace the Three-Year Plan.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS

Mr. Vinson said that fewer cruisers and submarines would be built if a Two-Year Programme was adopted, but asserted that it would still provide for three new aircraft-carriers.

One Lost In 500

SHIPS SUNK BY NAZIS TO JAN. 17

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Figures issued by the Admiralty show once again that last week the Nazis sank more neutral ships than B.I.T's.

Britain lost four ships, totalling 23,000 tons and neutrals lost eleven ships totalling 35,000 tons.

CONVOY SAFETY

During the same week (up to January 17) the record of safety in convoy was maintained at one lost in 500. These figures give the proper proportion to the reports of individual ships lost from day to day.

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THE LITTLE BLACK BOY—("Songs of Innocence") (William Black)... Paul Robeson
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SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT—(Arr. Lawrence Brown)... Paul Robeson with Piano acc.
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Popular Police Reservist Honoured At Parade After 12 Years' Service

Mr. W. V. Field, of the Police Reserve Emergency Unit, was the recipient of a handsome present in the form of an inscribed watch from the members of the detachment yesterday. The presentation was made at a parade at the Central Police Station on the occasion of his resignation from the post to join the Naval Reserve, following about 12 years service with the Police Reserve.

Mr. O. Eager, Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve, conducted the parade.

Addressing the men, Mr. Eager said:

I would mention the services of your late O.C., Inspector (R) W. V. Field, who has had the interests of the Unit so much at heart. Mr. Field, as you all know, has been called up to serve the Colony in a more important capacity and has been compelled to relinquish his command of this Unit. I am taking this opportunity to express to him, before you all, my sense of appreciation for his services whilst in command of the Unit.

Mr. Field joined the Police Reserve on January 10, 1928, and his ability was soon recognised by his promotion to Police Sergeant, on August 18, in the same year. He was promoted to Sub-Inspector on October 29, 1931, and to Inspector on September 22, 1932.

THRICE COMMENDED

During his service, he has been commended for zeal and alertness by the Hon. Commissioner of Police, once in 1936 once in 1937 and again in 1939. Mr. Field assumed command of the Unit on June 9, 1932 and he has seen much active service, not only during the present war regime, but also in the

riots of 1931-32. He is a qualified instructor in A.R.P. and has taken upon his shoulders the training of members.

We shall miss his services in the future, but I have been requested by your new O.C., Inspector Bendall, to take this opportunity to express to Mr. Field your sense of appreciation for his past services, and to mark the occasion of his retirement by presenting to him on behalf of myself and all ranks of the Unit, a memento of our regard.

HARD TO SAY GOOD-BYE

Mr. Field thanked the members of the Emergency Unit and said that the years he spent with the Unit would be cherished in his memory. He wished the Unit success and remarked that although he had been transferred to the Naval Reserve, he would be glad to give any assistance.

"When you have done 12 years from the inauguration to the present time, it is hard to say good-bye," Mr. Field concluded.

An Invitation Dance will be held in the King George's Hall at the Sailors Home and Missions to Seamen, Gloucester Road, at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. A Navah band will be in attendance.



Mrs. Bousfield and Miss Dowbiggin, snapped at the Fanning races.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. A. TARRANT

The funeral of Mrs. Cecilia Tarrant, wife of Mr. J. A. Tarrant, who passed away suddenly at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 62, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, and the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiated at the graveside.

Besides the chief mourner, the husband, those present at the graveside were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yat-ngok, Messrs. Wong Kin-tsol, Peter Wong, C. N. Burns, L. Guy, W. Paterson, E. J. Ansley, J. D. Humphreys, D. E. Clark, A. V. Wong, G. A. Millar, E. O. Murphy, J. Russell, E. A. Lee, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Spittles, Mrs. Capell and Mrs. Murray.

MANY WREATHS

Wreaths from the husband and from the daughters, Cecilia and Bertha, were interred with the casket.

Others were sent by Messrs. L. Guy, J. D. Humphreys, J. Gibson, G. A. Lawrence, Peter Wong, Mrs. L. Murray, Mrs. Fernandes and Miss Rosario, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mr. M. Tyrell, E. Hansman, J. L. Quile, Mr. E. B. David, the Maryknoll Sisters, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Rosenthal, Staff of the Kowloon Dispensary, Chinese Staff of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Directors and Executives of the Local Printing Press Ltd., the Parochial Council of Christ Church, Staff of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., the China Engineers Ltd.,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyon and J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, Mrs. Capell and family, D. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yat-ngok, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jupp, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy, Mr. Johnsing, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. A. Spittles, Mrs. C. T. Forbes and Eileen Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnulphy, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mrs. L. F. Griffiths and one from the deceased lady's amah.

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In addition to stores in England, the organisation already has a store established under its commission in France and will very shortly have ambulances there.

Dried Ducks, Crabs Form Robbers' Loot

Three baskets of crabs and 357 dried ducks, which were stolen from an unlicensed fishing boat at Nim Wan on December 8, formed the basis of a charge of robbery brought against a youth of 20, Wong Choi, at the District Court South yesterday before Mr. H. J. Cruttwell.

The case was for committal. An additional charge of receiving stolen property was also preferred against the defendant.

Sgt. D. Davies, who prosecuted, withdrew the charges against another man, Chan Saul, who was accordingly discharged.

It was stated that the fishing boat, which was hired by Choi Wai, complainant, who recently died as the result of an accident, left Qu So Village, Po On District, for Hongkong on the date in question.

MIDNIGHT RAID

About midnight, while the fishing boat was at Nim Wan, Deep Bay, a small boat with four robbers on board came up. Two of the robbers had revolvers, and one, after boarding the fishing boat, ordered the cargo to be removed to his boat.

One of the cargo owners, Man So, managed to trace the dried ducks to a shop in Des Voeux Rd. West. He made a report to the police, who subsequently arrested defendant on information.

Mr. L. A. Seale, A.S.P., gave evidence of an identification parade held on December 18 at which defendant was picked out as one of the robbers who had a revolver.

The case will be continued this afternoon.

The Executive Yuan at its meeting on Tuesday appointed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek director-general of opium-suppression in Szechwan and Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang and Mr. Hsu Shou-kang, deputy directors-general.

Social Service Centre Of Church Enables Needy To Enjoy Christmas

The last monthly committee meeting of the Social Service Centre of the Churches was held on Tuesday at the Old City Hall, Queen's Road.

Miss Elliott, in presenting her report for November and December said: "The period covered by this report includes Christmas, which was a specially happy and busy time. In addition to 49 hampers packed up for needy families, together with a special one for a very pathetic English family, we had the additional preparation to make for a Christmas Service and Tree given to the children at the Laichikok Tuberculosis Hospital."

GENEROUS FRIENDS

"Friends have been most generous in supplying gifts for these Christmas Trees. May I specially mention a very welcome supply of suitable blankets, coats, woollies, soap, etc. from the St. John's Cathedral Tree Fund."

Special mention should be made of 52 coats made of cloth patches supplied by a Chinese amah in the employ of the Secretary, the Women's Fellowship. Last year the same woman gave 14 garments to the Christmas tree. This year she felt she would make a special effort to complete one each week. Would that all our giving could be in like proportion!

HEAVY WORK

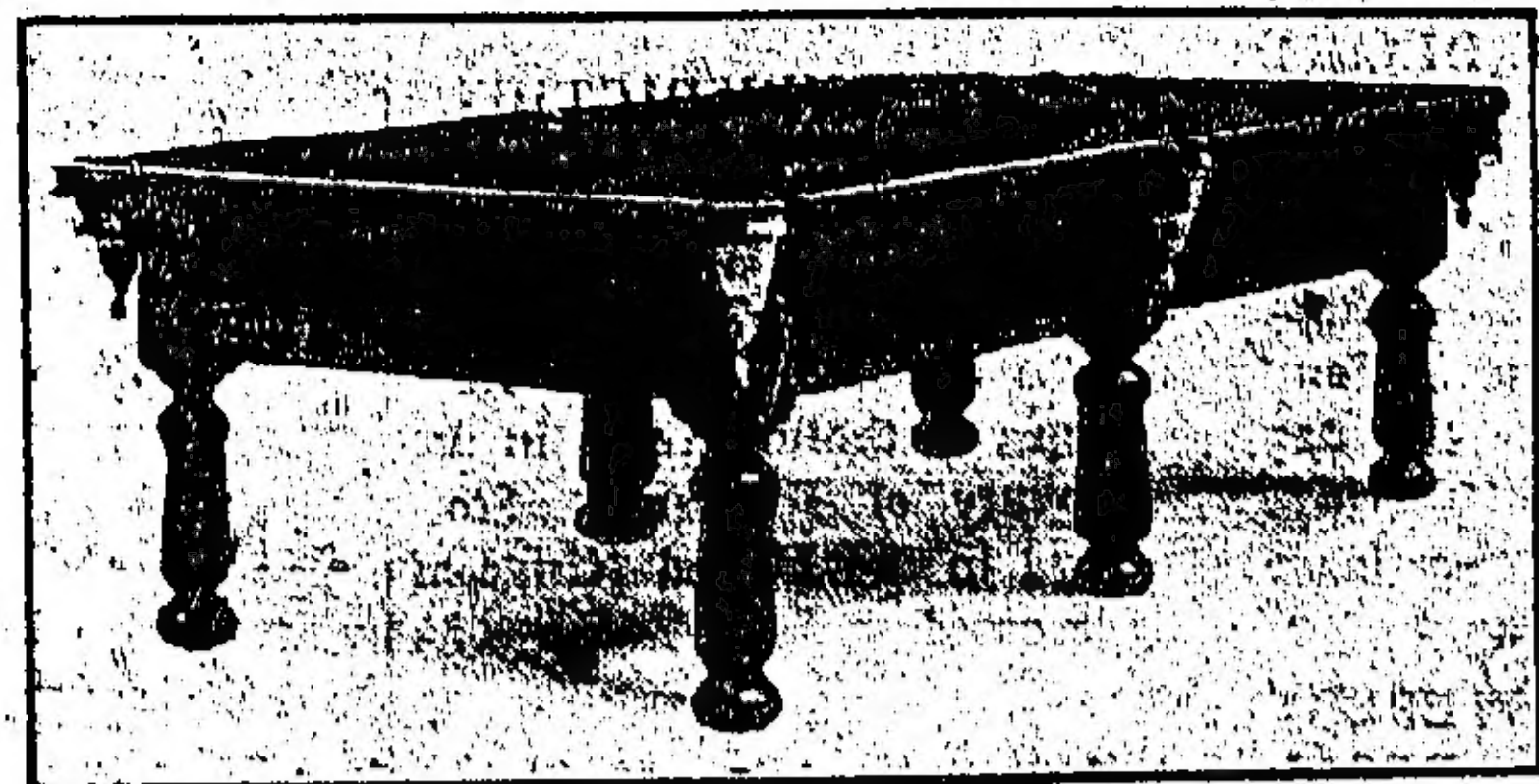
"The pressure of work these last two months has been very considerable. We have interviewed some 1,106 families, which include 2,236 persons. This number does not include the number of additional interviews required to complete the help needed for them. Some 787 families, comprising 1,457 persons, were repatriated and 203 persons were sent into Government Refugee Camps, including a growing number of local needy people."

"Our Centre is not primarily intended for the common 'beggar' type of applicant. We are hoping that through the Medical Department, a special centre may be opened where the needs of such applicants may be met. They take up much of our time at present which should be given to much more vital work."

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South China College

Mr. Aw Boon-haw Appointed Chairman Of The Board

The Board of Trustees of the South China College, created by a decree of the Chinese Ministry of Education in 1939, recently elected Mr. Aw Boon-haw, overseas Chinese philanthropist noted for his liberal contributions towards the advancement of patriotic, educational and philanthropic causes, as Chairman of the Board.

Prior to the nomination, Dr. Chung Lu-zai, founder and President of the College, solicited Mr. Aw's opinion and assistance.

Chinese leaders abroad have shown much interest in the institution and it was finally recommended that Mr. Aw should be elected chairman.

Mr. Aw was notified of the election a few days ago. On Tuesday, Judge Tseng Yu-hao, also a founder of the institution, accompanied by Dr. Chung, called on Mr. Aw at his residence in Tai Han Rd. and welcomed him.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—

9398 Tse Yu Hon 59 Tung Choi Street Shanghai; 6284 Chung Chak Chee c/o Tai Loy Bearding House Shanghai; 7381 Wind Sang 115 Lockhart Road S. Shanghai; 7400 Hang Mow c/o Yee Tai Hong Shanghai; 6306 Chuwun-mun c/o Fuhua Trading Co Shanghai; 346 Li Su Wan 713 Luk Kwok Hotel Shanghai; 9814 Po Lam-202 Y.M.C.A., Kowloon Shanghai; 14056 Lam Pet Kow 37 Wai Ching Street Shanghai.

GAMBLERS FAIL TO APPEAR

Failing to appear before Mr. H. O. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to answer to the charge of keeping a common gaming house, Ho Yeung-po, 33, had his bail of \$500 forfeited.

Twelve other absentees also had their bails of \$5 each forfeited. Table money amounting to \$340 was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

Appearing before Commr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday, 14 Kam, 18-year-old girl owner of a jippan, was fined \$5 for approaching within 100 yards of H.M. Naval Dockyard, on Jan. 23. Sub-Ins. Hudson, of R.N. Dock Police, prosecuted.

ACTIVITIES OF RED CROSS & ORDER OF ST. JOHN

In connection with the funds that are being remitted by the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, to the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in England, the following particulars from a letter received here will be of great interest to the public of Hongkong:—

RELIEF WORK

All funds sent to the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation only, in connection with its work in the present war in the relief of the sick and wounded of the Fighting Forces, prisoners of war, and if such becomes unhappily necessary, for the relief of casualties caused by hostile action amongst civilians.

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WOMAN ON JEWEL THEFT CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. J. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of four gold finger rings, a bracelet, a brooch and \$59, a spinster named Chan Kwan-mui, 30, was bound over in \$50 for 12 months.

The defendant was the sister-in-law of the complainant, Cheung Leung-ye, with whom she had been staying, when she came to Hongkong as a refugee. On Tuesday, she was stated to have stolen a box containing the articles belonging to Cheung. Chan was ordered to pay \$59 compensation or to serve three months' imprisonment.

H.K. TRAMWAYS FINAL DIVIDEND

The directors of Hongkong Tramways Limited announce, for recommendation at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Feb. 18, a final dividend of one-dollar per share.

This makes a total of \$1.50 per share for the year 1939 and after providing all charges, depreciation, amount written-off investments and transfer of \$400,000 to General Reserve Account, leaves a balance of \$123,282.00 carried forward to next year.

The Executive Yuan on Tuesday approved of the health project for the Yunnan-Burma highway.

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TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday.

Mr. William Morley Sercombe, Engine Room Artificer, Royal Navy and Miss Eudokia Oleynick, dressmaker, 23, Lock Road, ground floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Chiu Tin Sheng, student, 172, Lai Chi Kok Road, third floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Chan Wai San, 77, Lai Chi Kok Road, second floor, Shamshuipo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The undermentioned notices of forthcoming marriages were published at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday.

Mr. Wong Kai Chung, light-house keeper, 19, Poplar Street, Shamshuipo, and Miss Lai Min Heng, 143, Yuen Street second floor, Mongkok.

Mr. Wong Chak, Building contractor, 6, Wyndham Street, Hongkong and Miss Liu Fong, 10 King Kwong Street, Happy Valley Hongkong.

Mr. Leung Wing Shing, student, 58, Stanley Street, third floor, Hongkong and Miss Li Hon Yin, student, 77 B Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

The Yunnan Provincial Government has marked off Cheli, Fuhai, Nanchiao, Kiangshens, Chanyueh and other districts in south Yunnan near the French Indo-China border as reclamation centres for overseas Chinese.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd, to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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LECTURE

by Prof. F. A. Redmond B.Sc.,
Entitled "Optical Methods of Measuring Distances" on 26th January, 1940.

A cordial invitation is given to all interested.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 8th February, 1940, Freight Rates from Hong Kong to Amoy will be increased by approximately 20%. The Official Measurer's Certificate will be used for all cargo taking rates on weight or measurement basis. A new tariff is being prepared, and particulars will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of Jan., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF RONALD OLIVER RUTHERFORD late of Hayhope, Yetholm, Kelso in the County of Roxburgh, Scotland in the United Kingdom deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 11th February, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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COTTAGE CLUB

SLOW CAVALCADE FOR NOVICES

A slow cavalcade, which will be suitable for beginners and riders, will be held from the Club House on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 3.30 p.m.

On the following Saturday, Feb. 3, a faster ride will be arranged for the benefit of the more experienced riders.

The next paper-hunt for members will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, during the China New Year Holidays.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Foo Yuet-ho, 22, a married woman, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter of a three-year-old child at Wanchai on Tuesday.

Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin, who was in charge of the case, was granted a formal remand of seven days.

Hearing was fixed for February 5 at 2.30 p.m.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE TENSION

IF THE CASE of the Asama Maru has done nothing else, it has at least stripped from the anti-British essence of Japanese policy every vestige of the veneer with which various quarters, both in London and Tokyo, have for some time sought to cover it.

The most notable feature of the incident is, of course, not the fact of the boarding, nor the controversy on points of international law, but the terrific campaign which, at a moment's notice, has been released in Japan against everything British. It is an axiom that pretexts are created when they are most needed and that trivial cases are magnified into pretexts only when there are ends to be served. The incident of the Asama Maru must be considered precisely from this point of view.

THE PRESENT OUTCRY against Britain probably fits in very nicely with the efforts of Mr. Hachiro Arita to re-vamp and refurbish the alling axis, which, since the blow administered to it by the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact has had a very shadowy existence. In fact, it is only as an anti-Allied combination that the axis can now be said to exist at all, and it is precisely here that prospects for its rejuvenation may be said to exist.

IN OUR OPINION, the renewed Japanese activity should best be considered in connection with the newly-bellifose attitude of Italy, whose Duce has been wooed as assiduously, and as unsuccessfully, by latter-day prophets of appeasement as the last three governments in Tokyo. For a clue to the immediate intentions of the advocates of Japan's "southward expansion, among whom, without doubt, is the "moderate" Admiral Yonai, soundings must be made first of all in Rome. This necessity arises from the close interdependence of the conditions under which these two new and aggressive imperialisms can resume their march, and the collusion that undoubtedly exists between them is not in any sense arbitrary but represents a very real expression of an actual community of interests. As the "anti-Comintern Pact" loses, more and more, its anti-Soviet character, it will become of ever greater concrete significance to the contending forces engaged in the war in the West.

TO HONGKONG, the renewal of Japanese demonstrations will probably bring many hours of anxiety. It is to be expected that measures against British coastwise shipping will be accompanied, as a complementary part of the almost inevitable tightening of the blockade, by noisy re-occupation of the Colony's land frontier. Repressions may also be expected in Tientsin and Shanghai.

ALL THIS IS NOT, however, particularly alarming. Japan is in a very shaky position indeed and the basis for broad anti-Japanese action by any Power exists in the proven effectiveness of Chinese resistance. That the Japanese menace to Third Power interests is serious, recent events have amply demonstrated. But recent events have also proved that

Electrocution Of Workman Probed

Circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese workman, Li Chiu, was died on November 7 as the result of electric shocks, was probed at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. L. da Silva (foreman), Chan Lin-kung and Wong Kiu-to. Inspector W. A. Russell conducted the inquest.

The deceased was engaged at Lyemam Barracks painting an electric pole. He touched the live wire running across the standard and was electrocuted.

Mr. Austin Spary, Inspector of Works of the P.W.D., said that, on information received, he visited the scene and found a 20-foot pole carrying two bare conductors supplying 200 volts electric current of service main to the Indian Officers' married quarters. If a person touched the wire and had any part of his body in contact with the pole, he would receive a 200 volt shock.

EYE-WITNESS IN BOX

A four-year-old boy, Mohamed Masood, who witnessed the incident, said that he saw the deceased climb up a ladder which was placed against the pole. He put out a hand to grasp the wire, while one of his legs was stepping on an iron cross-bar of the pole. Deceased dropped down immediately.

Staff Sergeant R. Bateman told the Court that he had issued the order to paint the electric pole. The order was given in writing to the Army contractor, and he would not know definitely when the work was to be carried out. He remarked that it was a question of common sense that anyone should see that electric current was turned off before starting on the work.

A verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury added a rider that in future the contractor's foremen should warn their workmen against the danger of live wires when working with electrical apparatus.

COLDEST DAY THIS YEAR

Yesterday was the coldest day experienced since the arctic spell descended on the Colony. The temperature recorded at 7 a.m. yesterday was 43.3 degrees, the lowest reading this year.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 58 degrees. At 10 a.m., the reading was 50, but it had warmed up to 54 by 4 p.m.

The cold is not likely to be broken, according to the Royal Observatory's forecast for today, which predicts north and north-east winds and fair weather but cold.

TREE CUTTERS ROUNDED UP, CHARGED

Police and Forestry guards rounded up no fewer than 30 tree cutters on Tuesday, and the culprits were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

The tree cutters were arrested as the result of surprise raids carried out at Wanchai, Aberdeen and Shaikwan. They were found to have in their possession tree trunks varying from branches to pieces of nearly a foot in diameter.

One was found to have possession of 18 tree trunks valued by the Forestry Department at \$90. The defendant was named Chung Cho, and he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine.

Other fines ranged from \$15 or three weeks' imprisonment to \$40 or six weeks' hard labour, while several charged were bound over.

weakness merely aggravates this menace, while a strong stand, such as has been taken by the United States and was adopted by Soviet Russia at Nomonhan, tends to diminish it. Before Mr. Arita's re-novated axis can be shaken into uselessness, this lesson must be thoroughly learned.



Mr. Eric Grimble and Mrs. Compton at the Kwai Races on Sunday.

POSTMAN KEPT BACK LETTERS

Sentenced To Two Years In Prison

Li Kin-fai, a Kowloon postman, was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of the larceny of 23 letters and sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. R. Sleep (foreman), J. A. de S. Alvarez, M. D. Sakhamani, L. J. Banuch, Ho Keng-po, Chan Kiu-fan and J. A. Chen.

Mr. Gould said that Li was arrested on December 18 when the cubicle which he occupied in Sai-yungchoi Street was raided and the letters were found under his bed. One letter, which was from England, had been opened.

Li's reply to the charge was that he kept the letters not with the intention of stealing them but partly because he could not find some of the addresses and partly because he was lazy.

ADDRESSES VISITED

The letters were all postmarked between August and December, and if he had intended to return them he would not have delayed so long. The essence of the offence was that Li had fraudulently converted the letters to his own use with the intention of depriving the real owners of them, said Mr. Gould.

The addresses given on the letters subsequently been visited by the police but the addresses could not be found. Li, who was a postman for three years, was so employed at the time of his arrest. In passing sentence, His Lordship said that it was "significant that the letter which had been opened was only one which came from Europe. The others were either local letters or were from China. On the other hand, it was curious that, if Li had retained the letters through dishonesty, only one of them should be opened."

Commenting on the seriousness of the offence, His Lordship told Li that the law provided a maximum penalty of 14 years.

A.R.P. ORDERS

Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

TRAINING

Wardens' Course (In English): Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters, Mondays and Thursdays—11 a.m., commencing on Thursday, Feb. 15. Lecturer—Mrs. E. F. Dunlop, B.Sc., L.A.R.P.S.

Short Course (for Teachers): St. Stephen's Girls College, Bonham Road. Every Tuesday—8.15 p.m., commencing on February 6. Lecturer—Mrs. A. G. Everett, L.A.R.P.S.

Wardens' Course (In Chinese): Mun Sang College, 47 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon. Wed. and Sat. at 7 p.m., commencing on Jan. 27. Lecturer—Mr. Ho Chok Nam, L.A.R.P.S.

The following students who were shown as having passed a special A.R.P. Fire Brigade Examination, published in Orders No. 1, of the January 4, 1940, will now be known as:

A.R.P. Sanitary Dept. Instructors—Chung Wing Kwong, Ki Yu Woon, Ng Hong Yat, Wong Peng Ho.

A.R.P. Sanitary Dept. Wardens—Ko Tak Yum, Chung Yuk Mui, Leung Sik Hung, Leung Tak Wat. (Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

REPORTED CLOSING DOWN OF FOREIGN-CONTROLLED REFUGEE CAMPS IN CANTON EMPHATICALLY DENIED

CANTON, JAN. 24 (REUTERS)—AN EMPHATIC DENIAL WAS MADE TO THE REPORT APPEARING IN A HONGKONG FOREIGN NEWSPAPER, QUOTING A FOREIGNER WHO RECENTLY VISITED CANTON TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FOREIGN-CONTROLLED CAMPS HERE HAVE CLOSED DOWN, and that the foreign Churches and Missions have instituted food centres individually to provide the poor with "chuk."

"It is absolutely incorrect to say that our refugee camps have closed down," declared a member of the Refugee Committee to Reuters' Correspondent, "and we, as a Committee, are still supplying the food centres in the city with rice."

"These food centres are feeding over 10,000 people with 'chuk' daily and, of course, this could not be done without the active co-operation of the various Churches and Missions who supply the necessary fuel and workers."

It is true that funds are low, and there seems hardly any probability of much support forthcoming from Europe and America, but it is learned that a fairly large donation was recently made in Hongkong for the purchase of rice to feed the people attending the food centres.

This, coupled with the policy adopted by the Committee in endeavouring to make the different camps self-supporting to a certain degree, would enable the interested Clergy and Missionaries in the Canton area to carry on their good work.

The four camps here are the Lingnam, Pakhoktung, Pui Ying and Holy Trinity, and though the number of refugees has decreased in recent months with improving conditions in the city, it is understood that these four centres are still taking care of 2,387 refugees, mainly women and children who, if left to face life alone, would most probably find it hard to keep themselves from starvation.

COLONY HEALTH: FIVE CASES OF SMALL-POX

Five cases of small-pox, twenty-five cases of tuberculosis, three cases of chicken-pox, two cases of each of enteric fever, cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery, and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on January 23.

Poor Quality Of Graf Spee's Crew Revealed: Inexperienced, Abnormally Young, Unhandy

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—The poor quality of the crew of the Graf Spee has been revealed to the Admiralty by British merchant captains and wireless operators.

The Graf Spee's crew, they said, was abnormally young, from seventeen to twenty-two. Some of them had never been afloat before and were inexperienced and unhandy.

"They were not seamen; they did not know the first thing about it," said one captain. "If they could do anything wrong, they did it."

DEMORALISATION

The British prisoners watched the demoralisation of the crew through a porthole. Many of the men demoralised at the first sight of killed and wounded and were physically sick, although, when sinking merchantships, they were full of glee.

"The British prisoners had the same food that the crew had and, in the opinion of some of them, it was not enough to enable a man to do a full day's work."

The Graf Spee's crew were mortified when a merchant captain, whose ship they had sunk under the impression that it carried a cargo of wool, told them (once his ship was at the bottom) that, in fact, she had been carrying 8,000 tons of meat, butter and cheese.

MORALE WEAKENED

The morale of the crew was further weakened because they had been taught to under-estimate the enemy, said the captains. They believed the Graf Spee was invincible. They also believed that all British ports were blocked with mines and all traffic had ceased. They also believed that all the capital ships of the British Navy had been sunk along with the Ark Royal.

From the evidence of these captains, the Admiralty concludes that, if this crew of the Graf Spee was "a crack crew," the standard of the Nazi Navy cannot be compared with that of the German Navy of 1914.

DISTRICT BANK LAW ISSUED

National Government Mandate

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24 (Central)—The District Law, consisting of 26 articles, as promulgated by the National Government in a mandate on Jan. 20.

The law provides that all district banks are to be capitalised by official district, county or village funds, supported by private funds, under the direction of the district governments concerned.

All district banks shall be limited liability companies, whose chief function shall be the readjustment of local finance, promotion of economic reconstruction, and development of co-operative enterprises. District banks shall be established only with the approval of the Finance Ministry.

JOINT ESTABLISHMENT

While, in principle, the business of a district bank shall be confined to the district, including its controlling counties and villages, two or more districts may jointly establish a district bank where special conditions prevail.

District banks may establish branches or sub-branches with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

The business charter of a district bank shall be limited to a period of 30 years. The charter may however be extended, upon expiration with the approval of the Finance Ministry.

The capital of a district bank shall not be less than \$50,000, of which at least 50 per cent. shall be in private shares.

District banks may act as trustees for their district government.

BRITISH LABOUR DELEGATION TO FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—The British Labour Delegation, headed by Sir Walter Citrine, which is en route to Finland, is now here consulting Swedish Labour leaders. It is going to Finland at the invitation of the Finnish Union to report on the situation and Finland's needs to the British Labour Movement.

Sir Walter Citrine, in an interview, said he hoped that one result of the visit would be to show the British Government a more effective way of helping Finland, if necessary. He added that they would visit the fighting fronts.

CORRESPONDENCE

Friends Of Finland Fund

Sir,—Since the commencement of the present hostilities with Soviet Russia many friends of Finland in China have realised the great need the country is in, at present, having to fight an overwhelming aggressor.

A Fund under the above name has, therefore, been set up to endeavour to raise donations to be sent to Finland.

Any donation for this purpose will be gratefully received by the Finnish Consulate at Hongkong for transmission to the appropriate quarters in Finland.

(Signed) Wallace J. Hansen, Consul for Finland, Mercantile Bank Buildings.

Future U.S. Trade Relations With Japan Dependent On Attitude To Interests Of Americans In China

Suggestions For Temporary Commercial Arrangement Deferred In Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The course of commercial relations between the United States and Japan, after the expiration of the present treaty on Jan. 26, will depend on Japan's attitude to the rights of Americans in China.

This statement was made to Mr. Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, by Mr. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, in the State Department yesterday.

In an interview, lasting half an hour, Mr. Berle told Mr. Horinouchi, in reply to questions put by him, that the expiration of the Treaty did not of itself imply any changes in the import duties and tonnage rates. Further commercial relations would, however, depend on the developments in the Far East.

STATUS OF MERCHANTS
Mr. Berle added that Japan's suggestions for an exchange of notes defining the status of the trade relations must be held open.

Regarding the status of Japanese merchants now carrying on business in the United States, under the provisions of the existing Treaty, Mr. Berle said, such aliens may be permitted to qualify as visitors, temporarily admitted, for business or pleasure.

Further applications for the admission of Japanese nationals desiring to enter the United States temporarily, for business or pleasure, would be considered in the light of the existing law applicable to visas for temporary visitors.

"I HOPE SO"
Before the State Department revealed details of the interview, Mr. Horinouchi told the press that he expected that an Imperial decree would be issued today stating that the duties on American exports will not be raised.

Asked if he expected trade between Japan and the United States to proceed as usual after Friday, Mr. Horinouchi replied: "I hope so."

S'HAH PROFESSOR ATTACKED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24 (Central).—Mr. Tu Kung-shan, professor, was fired at by two thugs at Rong Mer-cier, Shanghai, yesterday morning. He was slightly wounded in the thigh and arm.

The assailants who escaped in a hired motor car, were alleged to be Wang Ching-wei's special service men.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK; 5 MISSING

OSLO, Jan. 24 (Havas).—The Norwegian freighter, Sydfole, 4,000 tons, was sunk off the coast of Scotland today either by a mine

BARBAROUS PERSECUTIONS BY NAZIS IN POLAND: CATHOLIC PRIEST'S REPORT

ROME, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Monday's broadcast from the Vatican, denouncing the German persecution of Poles in German-occupied Poland, was followed yesterday by the publication of a report giving a full account of the persecutions.

The report was submitted to the Primate of Poland by a Roman Catholic Priest, who escaped after being imprisoned.

He declared that the order of the day in German-occupied Poland was the barbarous persecution and destruction of everything Polish and Catholic.

UNPRINTABLE INCIDENTS
The priest gives a description of incidents which are almost unprintable. One of the less revolting passages concerns the conditions under which Roman Catholic Priests had to live in prison. They had to carry out the most disgusting tasks.

In the Warsaw prison are hundreds of priests. All churches in Poland are closed and the most beautiful church of all has been turned into a concert hall.

LOOTING AND PILLAGING
The priest says that looting and pillaging and the export to Germany of all food and clothing have left the Polish population

Second British Destroyer Sunk In Week

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The loss of the British destroyer flotilla leader, H.M.S. Exmouth, which was commanded by Captain R. S. Benson, by a mine or torpedo, presumably with all hands, was announced by the Admiralty early this morning.

This is the second British destroyer to be sunk within a week and the fifth since the outbreak of war. It is the first case in which there are no survivors.

H.M.S. Exmouth's normal complement is 175 officers and men. Capt. Benson, from 1937 to 1938, commanded the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla on the China Station.

H.M.S. Exmouth is a sister ship to H.M.S. Grenville, which was sunk this week in the North Sea.

41,000 CORPSES PICKED UP IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Despite the existence of numerous charitable societies, the staggering total of 41,000 corpses of poor Chinese were picked up inside the international Settlement and French Concession in 1939, according to figures released by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Society, a Chinese charity organization.

They were all buried in the cemetery here at night for paupers.

POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL

M. Paderewski Made President

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—M. Paderewski was elected President of the Polish National Council yesterday at its first meeting here. The Council will be an advisory body to the Polish President, until it is possible for an elected Parliament to meet again in Warsaw.

MESSAGE TO POLES
Its first act was to pass a motion of sympathy with Finland.

M. Paderewski gave a message of comfort to the Polish people now suffering from German aggressors. Poland, he said, was immortal and her final victory at the side of the Allies would bring liberty again to her oppressed people.

GEN. HERTZOG'S DEMAND FOR SEPARATE PEACE WITH NAZI GERMANY REJECTED

CAPETOWN, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The Parliamentary galleries were crowded when General Hertzog moved a resolution that the time had come for the state of war against Germany to be ended and peace restored.

He said that he would consider it a gross neglect of duty if he did not seize this first opportunity to utter a warning and insist on a peaceful settlement.

"The bitterest passions are being stirred and the previous opportunities to discuss peace terms were rejected; all this is leading to Armageddon, and responsible people must feel this dishonourable state of international lunacy should be ended."

General Hertzog contended that the accusation that Germany aimed at world domination was completely unfounded and unjust and concluded by saying that the declaration of war was the greatest blunder ever committed by South African statesmen. It had made the Union sink to the level of a vassal state of Europe.

AMAZING SPEECH
General Smuts said that General Hertzog's speech was one of the most amazing he had ever heard and, with South Africa at war, the former Prime Minister had no word to say in support of his own country, but presented the enemy's case.

He said that General Hertzog's speech read like a chapter of Mein Kampf (laughter) and the presentation of his



Miss Joan Smalley and Mrs. Whitham in a happy mood at Kwanti last Sunday.

WESTERN FRONT

Rabbit Wire Saves French Detachment

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Reuter's special correspondent with the French Army says that a rabbit wire saved the lives of a French advanced detachment in the snow of a mountain post on the Western Front.

NAZI PATROL
A patrol of 50 picked Germans, outnumbering the French by about four to one, attacked and succeeded, under cover of darkness, in cutting barbed wire defences in four places, despite French fire.

The Germans advanced through the gaps with assurance, until suddenly and unexpectedly they ran against a fence of rabbit wire, the presence of which they were ignorant.

SHOWER OF GRENADES
Simultaneously, the French threw a shower of grenades at the enemy, who had halted and were nonplussed. French artillery then put down a barrage which dislocated the raiding party with heavy losses.

WAR COMMUNIQUE
PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—A French War communique issued last night stated that there was nothing to report.

BITTER COLD ON WESTERN FRONT
PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The Western Front is as cold as in Finland but reconnoitring flights were made by Allied planes.

Land activity was confined to patrol and outpost clashes, and today's War communique says that one of our posts along Lauter repulsed enemy units with which it came into contact.

Anniversary Of 1932 Shanghai War

ALL PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—In view of the approaching anniversary of the Shanghai War of Jan. 28, 1932, the Japanese military authorities are reported to be enforcing martial law in the surrounding occupied areas, such as Nantao, Chapel and Woosung from tomorrow.

MOBILIZATION ORDERS
Meanwhile, the Police authorities and volunteers in the Settlement and Concessions have received mobilization orders for Jan. 28, when all the principal roads will be barricaded and searches for arms instituted.

Local Chinese public bodies are stated to have decided to suspend all forms of public amusement on Jan. 28.

DUKE OF WINDSOR AT WAR OFFICE

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The Duke of Windsor visited the War Office yesterday afternoon in his capacity as Liaison Officer with the French Army and had an interview with Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside.

Occupation Of Galicia Is Denied

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Both the Germans and Russians deny that German troops have occupied part of South Galicia, which is in Soviet-occupied Poland.

Moscow officially states that the German officers seen there were only arranging for the repatriation of Germans.

A report from Moscow, however, states that the Germans have persuaded the Soviets not to change the gauge railway running through that territory to German-occupied Poland in order that German rolling stock could use the line to transport Rumanian oil to Germany.

If this is true, it goes a long way in confirming the belief that a new bargain has been struck between the two countries.

This railway is the only means of transport from Rumania to Germany while the Danube is frozen.

OUT OF QUESTION
General Smuts added that a separate peace was now quite out of the question and that Parliament's decision was irrevocable. Amid cheers an amendment, introduced by General Smuts, re-affirming the resolution of September 4 relating to the severance of relations with Germany, was adopted.

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Moslem Leader Urges The Need To Implement Minority Guarantees In India

SERIOUS CRISIS WARNING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, declared that the British Government must not yield to threats and coercion by one party.

This was in reference to Mr.

Gandhi's recent statement in which he said that the Viceroy's speech contained the germs of a statement, but that there were many "ifs" to be dotted and "its" to be crossed.

GANDHI'S HOPES
This, said Mr. Jinnah, implied that Mr. Gandhi hopes for assurances that the Governors and Governor-General will not use their special powers.

Mr. Jinnah said that if the guarantees to the minorities were not implemented, it would create a serious crisis in India. He appealed to both Moslems and non-Moslems not to have anything to do with the Congress celebration on Friday of the Independence Day.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan. 24.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.34 ins.
Temperature, 50 F.
Humidity, 60 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday 52 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 43 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.02 ins.
Against an average of, 0.62 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.06 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.
4 p.m., Jan. 24.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.23 ins.
Temperature, 54 F.
Humidity, 58 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 56 F.
Minimum temperature, 43 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 to 31 Jan. 1940.

| Day of Week | Date | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|-------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Thur. | 25 | 10.10 | 7.1 | 02.50 | 0.4 |
| | | 17.24 | 8.2 | 14.10 | 0.8 |
| Fri. | 26 | 10.49 | 8.0 | 04.39 | 0.9 |
| | | 22.15 | 8.0 | 15.39 | 0.5 |
| Sat. | 27 | 11.30 | 8.1 | 05.09 | 0.4 |
| | | 23.01 | 7.6 | 16.20 | 0.5 |
| Sun. | 28 | 12.10 | 8.4 | 05.45 | 0.8 |
| | | 23.50 | 7.1 | 17.16 | 0.5 |
| Mon. | 29 | 12.58 | 8.7 | 06.34 | 1.2 |
| | | 00.48 | 8.5 | 18.11 | 1.2 |
| Tues. | 30 | 01.49 | 8.8 | 19.01 | 1.8 |
| | | 02.48 | 8.5 | 19.49 | 2.4 |
| Wed. | 31 | 01.50 | 8.5 | 20.40 | 2.4 |
| | | 14.36 | 10.8 | 20.50 | 3.0 |

Phoenix Park Raid: Seven Accused

DUBLIN, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—Two of the seven accused in connection with the Phoenix Park munitions raid were refused against them.

ARMED GUARDS

More precautions than usual were taken by the authorities for the hearing. The gates leading to the Court were closed and a strong force of armed military was stationed around the building. In addition, armed military and police patrolled the passages and corridors in the Court itself.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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10.55 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—An Old-Fashioned Tune Always Is New (film "Second Fiddle")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Beside A Moonlit Stream; Waltz—Tu-Li-Tu Time—Horace Heidt and His Alameda Brigades.
Fox-Trot—This May Be The Night (from "My Lucky Star")—Ive Got A Date With A Dream (from "My Lucky Star")—Henry King and His Orchestra.
Tango—Take Your Chance; Fox-Trot—Vient—Vient—Helm Huppertz and His Orchestra.
Quickstep—Good Luck Until We Meet Again; The Daughter of Mademoiselle from Armentieres—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Slow Fox-Trot—Bon Voyage; Fox-Trot—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—When Winter Comes (film "Second Fiddle"); The Song of the Metronome (film "Second Fiddle")—Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra.
Tango—El Que A Hierro Mata; Siempre Unidos—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Slow Fox-Trot—One Life, Quickstep—Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."
Talk by the Head of Economic Warfare.
11.15 Close down.

TANGLED CONDITIONS OF PRESENT-DAY POLITICS IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter by Mail).—The fall of the third China Incident Cabinet, headed by General Nobuyuki Abe, and the appointment of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai as Premier formed an unusually interesting example of the tangled conditions of present-day Japanese politics.

Nobuyuki Abe, the first soldier in Japanese history to attain the rank of general without seeing active service, was also the first Premier to go out of office without appearing at a Diet session.

Inheriting a number of complex problems deriving from the half-hearted invocation of the semi-totalitarian National Mobilization Bill by the Kono and Hiranuma cabinets, the Abe Cabinet, during the eighteen weeks its held office, went from blunder to blunder, chiefly in internal affairs. Legislation setting up a Trade Ministry resulted in a strike of the permanent staff of the Foreign Office, which the Cabinet bowed to, dropping the plan and not even daring to discipline any of the mutineers.

The Premier's efforts to induce the President of the Minseito, the leading political party in the Lower House, to join his Cabinet ended in complete failure, with consequent loss of prestige.

The Government's fixed price policy for commodities was frustrated by heavy increases in the prices of Government monopoly articles, notably tobacco and rice, and the Government plan to abolish the law guaranteeing the positions of civil officials, aimed to weaken the bureaucracy, eventually had to be dropped.

SERIOUS SOCIAL UNREST

Meanwhile, allegedly through the inadequate and inefficient measures taken by the responsible authorities, shortages of rice, charcoal, coal, and many

other articles of daily necessity, and soaring prices in many prefectures, particularly in large cities, such as Tokyo and Osaka, had given rise to serious social unrest, which was whispered to have amounted to riots and some looting in Nagoya, Osaka and Kobe.

Finally, shortly after Christmas, when the Diet was in recess, a majority of the members of the Lower House combined to pass an unofficial resolution calling on the Cabinet to resign. The Premier's declaration that he would take no notice of the resolution merely intensified the hostilities against him.

Thereupon the Premier indicated he would dissolve the Diet as soon as it resumed session. This proposal not only split the Cabinet but also brought down on it the active disapproval of the Army and Navy leaders, already seriously concerned lest the unrest at home should affect the military campaign in China.

PALACE CLIQUE

The Minister of War, General Shunroku Hata, actually nominated to the Cabinet by the powerful so-called palace clique and not by the Army, was instructed by the latter to inform the Premier that his policies were not approved and he should give the situation further consideration—a polite suggestion to resign. It is understood that Premier Abe replied to General Hata that he would not unless the latter, in his capacity as Minister of War, officially called upon him to do so.

After a further conference of Army leaders, the War Minister was instructed to comply with the Premier's demand. The Navy Minister also officially informed the Premier that the Navy backed up the Army's demand whereupon General Abe handed the resignation of the Cabinet to the Throne.

Recommendation of a new Premier to the Throne then became the responsibility of the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. Yuasa, and the President of the Privy Council, Prince Konohe, the 92-year-old Genro, Prince Saloni, being now too old to retain that prerogative.

KONOHE REFUSES

Prince Konohe, who was greatly favoured, having definitely refused office, he and the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal opened negotiations with the Army, suggesting that General Shunroku Hata should form a Cabinet. These negotiations went some way, several conferences of Army leaders being held to discuss the advisability of a general on the active service list assuming the premiership, and also consultations between the two elder statesmen and Army representatives. Eventually the Army agreed to the proposal on the understanding that simultaneously with his assumption of the premiership General Hata should be placed on the retired list.

The stage being set, a representative of the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal was sent to Shizuoka to obtain the approval of the Genro, Prince Saloni, to what Japan generally thought was the recommendation of General Hata. On the emissary's return, to general astonishment, Admiral Yonai was called to the Palace and commanded to form a Cabinet.

That the situation was delicate was borne out by the fact that within an hour the Emperor took the exceptional step of commanding the presence of the Minister of War, when to quote the Akah Shimbun,

"His Majesty graciously told the War Minister to arrange that the Army co-operate in the organization of the next Cabinet as the Imperial command has been given to Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai of the Imperial Navy. Exceedingly awed by the Emperor's message, the War Minister replied that he

U.S. FEDERAL DEBT LIMIT TO BE RAISED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The U.S. Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, informed the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee during the hearings of the Treasury Department 1941 Supply Bill that he contended that the limit of the Federal Debt should be raised to \$50,000,000,000.

NO DANGER

The present limit of \$45,000,000,000 should be raised, he said, and he would take another look at the situation when it reached \$49,000,000,000, but there would be no particular danger involved if Congress raised the debt limit to \$50,000,000,000.

Mr. Morgenthau also maintained that the Budget should be balanced by reduced expenditures and increased taxes.

would endeavour to follow His Majesty's august wishes."

Furthermore, late the same evening, Admiral Yonai had a meeting with the War Minister, at which he sought the co-operation of the Army and "improved" General Hata to carry on as Minister of War.

LOOK FOOLISH

For obvious reasons, the Army was reported furious at the manner in which it had been misled and made to look foolish by the Elder Statesmen. Its organ, the Kokumin Shimbun, was suppressed for printing an editorial declaring that Admiral Yonai's appointment had greatly shocked many quarters. The newspaper asserted, it seems with considerable truth, that the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal had been making preparations for Admiral Yonai's appointment as Premier for some time past and alleged that it was a reward for Admiral Yonai's action in quashing the Army's plan for a military alliance with Germany and Italy when he was Navy Minister in the Hiranuma Cabinet last Spring.

Declaring that, in the circumstances, the presidents of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties, the most important in the Diet, would not join such a Cabinet, a forecast which proved correct, and, without

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| WED., 24. JAN. | | | | | | | |
| Banks | | | | | | | |
| \$1350 | | H.K. Bank | \$1350 | | | H.K. Bank | \$1350 |
| | | Do. (Col. Reg.) | | | | Do. (Col. Reg.) | |
| | | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | | | | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | |
| | | Chartered Bank | | | | Chartered Bank | |
| | | Maritime Bank | | | | Maritime Bank | |
| | | Bank of East Asia | | | | Bank of East Asia | |
| | | N. C. & S. Bank | | | | N. C. & S. Bank | |
| | | Insurance | | | | Insurance | |
| | | Canton Insurance | | | | Canton Insurance | |
| | | Union Insurance | | | | Union Insurance | |
| | | Underwriters | | | | Underwriters | |
| | | H.K. Ship | | | | H.K. Ship | |
| | | Shipping | | | | Shipping | |
| | | Douglas | | | | Douglas | |
| | | Steamship | | | | Steamship | |
| | | Indo-China (Prof.) | | | | Indo-China (Prof.) | |
| | | Indo-China (Def.) | | | | Indo-China (Def.) | |
| | | Shells | | | | Shells | |
| | | Waterboat | | | | Waterboat | |
| | | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | | | | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | |
| | | H.K. & K. Wharves | | | | H.K. & K. Wharves | |
| | | Provident (new) | | | | Provident (new) | |
| | | H.K. & W. Docks | | | | H.K. & W. Docks | |
| | | Do. (new) | | | | Do. (new) | |
| | | Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining | | | | Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining | |
| | | Kailans | | | | Kailans | |
| | | Raubs | | | | Raubs | |
| | | Venezuela Gold Fide | | | | Venezuela Gold Fide | |
| | | Hong Kong Mines | | | | Hong Kong Mines | |
| | | Lands, Hotels and Buildings | | | | Lands, Hotels and Buildings | |
| | | H.K. Hotels | | | | H.K. Hotels | |
| | | H.K. Lands | | | | H.K. Lands | |
| | | Do. (Debut) | | | | Do. (Debut) | |
| | | Shanghai Lands & Humphreys | | | | Shanghai Lands & Humphreys | |
| | | H.K. Realities | | | | H.K. Realities | |
| | | Chinese Estates | | | | Chinese Estates | |
| | | Cotton Mills | | | | Cotton Mills | |
| | | Ewe (S.) | | | | Ewe (S.) | |
| | | S'hai Cottons (S.) | | | | S'hai Cottons (S.) | |
| | | Zoong Sings (S.) | | | | Zoong Sings (S.) | |
| | | Wing On Textiles (S.) | | | | Wing On Textiles (S.) | |
| | | Public Utilities | | | | Public Utilities | |
| | | Tramways | | | | Tramways | |
| | | Peak Tram (old) | | | | Peak Tram (old) | |
| | | Peak Tram (new) | | | | Peak Tram (new) | |
| | | Star Ferries | | | | Star Ferries | |
| | | Y-mat Ferries | | | | Y-mat Ferries | |
| | | Do. (new) | | | | Do. (new) | |
| | | China Lights (O) | | | | China Lights (O) | |
| | | China Lights (N) | | | | China Lights (N) | |
| | | H.K. Electric | | | | H.K. Electric | |
| | | Macao Electric | | | | Macao Electric | |
| | | Bandana Lights | | | | Bandana Lights | |
| | | Telephones (old) | | | | Telephones (old) | |
| | | Telephones (new) | | | | Telephones (new) | |
| | | Tramways | | | | Tramways | |
| | | Tramways (pref.) | | | | Tramways (pref.) | |
| | | Industrials | | | | Industrials | |
| | | Cald. Macg. (Ord.) E. | | | | Cald. Macg. (Ord.) E. | |
| | | Cald. Macg. (Pref.) E. | | | | Cald. Macg. (Pref.) E. | |
| | | Canton Iron | | | | Canton Iron | |
| | | Cement | | | | Cement | |
| | | Ropes | | | | Ropes | |
| | | Miscellaneous | | | | Miscellaneous | |
| | | Dairy Farm (Old) | | | | Dairy Farm (Old) | |
| | | Dairy Farm (New) | | | | Dairy Farm (New) | |
| | | Ch. E. Investments | | | | Ch. E. Investments | |
| | | Constructions (old) | | | | Constructions (old) | |
| | | Constructions (new) | | | | Constructions (new) | |
| | | Lane Crawfords | | | | Lane Crawfords | |
| | | Nanyang Tobacco | | | | Nanyang Tobacco | |
| | | Sinco | | | | Sinco | |
| | | Watsons | | | | Watsons | |
| | | Ch. G. 5% 12500 324 | | | | Ch. G. 5% 12500 324 | |
| | | H.K. Gov. 4% Loan | | | | H.K. Gov. 4% Loan | |
| | | H.K. Gov. 5% Loan | | | | H.K. Gov. 5% Loan | |
| | | H.K. Wing On | | | | H.K. Wing On | |
| | | S'hai Wing On | | | | S'hai Wing On | |
| | | Vibro Piling | | | | Vibro Piling | |
| | | Marsman Inv. (Lon.) | | | | Marsman Inv. (Lon.) | |
| | | Marsman Inv. (H.K.) | | | | Marsman Inv. (H.K.) | |
| | | Wm. Powells | | | | Wm. Powells | |
| | | Sales to Shanghai | | | | Sales to Shanghai | |

Sale Of War Materials By U.S.

NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—It was announced yesterday that President Roosevelt had formed a Special Government Committee to prevent conflicts arising over the purchases of American military and naval supplies by foreign governments.

COMMITTEE'S DUTY
The Committee is charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the United States by preventing conflict with the requirements of that country and its citizens in American markets. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, has been appointed to act in a liaison capacity between the President and the Committee.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The half day's work did not result in anything spectacular.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1350.

Electric, \$55.40.

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Tramways, \$17.70.

China Lights (N), \$4.75.

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Highest And Lowest Quotations For The Year 1939

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Hong Kong Bank | \$1485 | \$1100 |
| Bank of East Asia | \$88 | \$70 |
| Canton Insurance | \$940 | \$198 |
| Union Insurance | \$485 | \$330 |
| China Underwriters | Cts. 75 | Cts. 45 |
| Do. cum-call | \$11 | \$11 |
| Hong Kong Fire | \$185 | \$165 |
| Douglases | \$78 | \$60 |
| H.K. Steamboats | \$18 | \$11 |
| Indo-China-Pref. | \$100 | \$55 |
| Do. -Def. | \$80 | \$24 |
| Union Waterboats | \$9 | \$73 |
| H.K. & Kowloon | \$122 | \$99 |
| Wharves | \$104 | \$104 |
| H.K. & Whampoa | \$104 | \$104 |
| Docks-(Old) | \$104 | \$104 |
| Do. -(New) | \$182 | \$18.10 |
| Do. | \$20.30 | \$144 |
| China Provident | \$62 | \$5.40 |
| Do.-(Old) | \$62 | \$5.40 |
| Do.-(New) | \$6.40 | \$5.30 |
| Do. | \$5.70 | \$5.30 |
| H.K. & S'hai Hotels | \$7.15 | \$5.30 |
| Hong Kong Lands | \$371 | \$30 |
| Humphreys | \$94 | \$7.10 |
| Hong Kong Realities | \$52 | \$34 |
| Chinese Estates | \$103 | \$90 |
| H.K. Tramways | \$17.80 | \$131 |
| Peak Trams-(Old) | \$8 | \$62 |
| Do. -(New) | \$4 | \$62 |
| Star Ferries | \$73 | \$68 |
| Yamat Ferries | \$25.30 | \$222 |
| Do.-(Old) | \$25.30 | \$222 |
| Do.-(New) | \$24 | \$22 |
| Do. | \$24 | \$22 |
| China Lights-(Old) | \$3.90 | \$62 |
| Do. -(New) | \$6 | \$34 |
| H.K. Electric | \$582 | \$49 |
| Macao Electric | \$182 | \$165 |
| Telephones-(Old) | \$254 | \$102 |
| Do. -(New) | \$9 | \$7 |
| Canton Iron | \$1.70 | Cts. 95 |
| Cement | \$171 | \$114 |
| Hong Kong Ropes | \$6 | \$34 |
| Dairy Farms | \$294 | \$23 |
| Do. ex. Rights | \$292 | \$20 |
| Do. Rights | \$16 | \$14.60 |
| Do. (Old) | \$22.20 | \$194 |
| Do. (New) | \$21.20 | \$19 |
| Watsons | \$91 | \$71 |
| Lane Crawfords | \$5.10 | \$7.20 |
| Sincere Co., Ltd. | \$2 | \$11 |
| William Powells | \$1 | Cts. 75 |
| China Entertainments | \$71 | \$3 |
| Constructions-(Old) | \$12 | \$1.30 |
| Do. -(New) | \$1 | \$1 |
| Vibro Piling | \$94 | \$61 |
| Hong Kong Mines | Cts. 74 | Cts. 2 |
| Raubs | \$104 | \$71 |

CHINESE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24 (Int'l.)—Gen. Chen Chi-tang, of the National Government and former military chief in Kwangtung, is slated to be Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, a new post gazetted in the next meeting of recently created.

The appointment will be officially the National Government, it is stated.

Currency Confusion In Canton

ON THE NORTH KWANG-TUNG FRONT, Jan. 24 (Central)—The currency situation in Canton is most confused and prices of commodities are continually soaring as a repercussion of the recent Japanese defeat in north Kwangtung.

Japanese military and bogus notes are disfavoured.

GERMANY'S NEED FOR SOYA BEANS

Neutral Purchases Questioned

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. P. C. Loftus (Con.), called attention to the increase in soya bean purchases by Holland and certain Scandinavian countries since the war and asked whether in view of the fact that Germany was in great need of soya beans, Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of economic Warfare, would take steps to ration supplies that reached contiguous neutral countries.

NO EXCESS IMPORTS

Mr. Cross replied that, owing to the fact certain contiguous neutral countries suppressed their trade statistics, it was impossible to give a complete answer, but the statistical evidence available showed that, from the outbreak of war up to the end of November, no excessive importation had taken place and the general situation could be regarded as sufficiently satisfactory.

There seemed to be no immediate need for rationing, though, of course, that possibility was not being overlooked.

ESTHONIA SUPPLIES FOOD TO SOVIET

HELSINKI, Jan. 24 (Havas)—Since the beginning of the Finnish war, Estonian food exports to Russia have considerably increased and the Russian Army authorities are buying almost all eatables available in Estonia.

Apparently the Soviets are thus affecting economy of the operation of overloaded railroads leading to the north.

The increase of Russian purchases in Tallinn is detrimental to German interests, as Germany previously imported food supplies from there.

Big Jump In Living Costs In Shanghai

OVER 300 PER CENT INCREASE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23 (Int'l.)—Local statistics on the cost of living up to the end of last year show a 304.08 per cent increase on that of the pre-war period. The majority of Shanghai residents have found it most difficult to make ends meet.

A few days after the New Year, prices of daily necessities such as vegetables, meat, and other sundry goods, rose again. Some twenty-seven trades announced that the price of their goods or services would be increased from two to three per cent.

SOVIET ORDER FOR CANADIAN WHEAT CANCELLED

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The recent Soviet order for 1,250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat will be wiped out following the Order-in-Council just promulgated empowering the Government to license the export of goods to countries adjacent to an enemy.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 23 (Reuter). Silver.—Very small general business. Market very quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull with no business.

Spot, 22d.

Forward, 22d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 23 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 23 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-08
Feb. 3 Settlement 58-09
Mar. 4 Settlement 58-10

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Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1940.
H.K. Trams 200 \$17.70
H.K. Docks 200 \$17.70

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 23 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 24, 1940

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| On London: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 13 1/8 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 13 1/8 |
| Credits 4 months sight | 13 5/32 |
| On Shanghai: | |
| On demand | 300 1/2 |
| On Singapore: | |
| On demand | 52 1/2 |
| On Japan: | |
| On demand | 103 3/4 |
| On India: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 1/8 |
| and demand | 1/8 |
| On New York: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 94 1/2 |
| Credits 60 days sight | 95 1/8 |
| On Batavia: | |
| On demand | 45 1/2 |
| On Paris: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 198 5 |
| Credits 4 months sight | 194 0 |
| On Saigon: | |
| On demand | 106 1/4 |
| On Manila: | |
| On demand | 49 |
| On Bangkok: | |
| On demand | 50 1/4 |
| On Sterling Notes: | |
| Bank Buying Rate | 1/3 3/4 |
| Bar Silver per oz | 22 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported a quiet market with very little business. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 397 1/4.

Market

Quilt. Sterling
There were possible sellers at 1/2 15/16 for Cash, 1/2 23/32 January/April and 1/2 7/8 May/June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 February.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 24 1/16 January and 24 5/8 February, buyers at 25 3/4 Cash and 24 1/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 316 and the highest rate touched was 321. At the close there were sellers at 318 1/2, buyers at 319 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Market
A shade easier. Sterling opened with sellers at 4 11/16 for Cash and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4 21/32 for Spot, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7 3/4 for Spot and at the close there were sellers at 7 11/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 24 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates
London 0/4-1/2
New York 7-3/8
Japan 31-1/4
India 24-7/8
Paris 3-30
Hongkong 30-1/8

Sellers
Spot 0/4-13/16
Jan. 0/4-13/16
Feb. 0/4-3/4
U.S. Dollars
Spot 7-15/16
Jan. 7-15/16
Feb. 7-13/16
Market: Inclined to be easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-5/8.

U.S. Dollars, 7-5/8.

Silver, Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 16-1/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 23 (Reuters).

Government 3 1/2 % Rupee, 90-08-0 nominal.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 23 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.96-5/8.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 23 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 79-7/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 23 (Reuters).

TIN

Standard, Cash 232 232-1/4

Standard, 3 months 232 232-1/4

Standard, Settlement Price 232

Straits 257-1/4

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 23.

| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Previous | January 23 | Change |
|------------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Spot | 38-1/2 | 38-3/8 | off 1/2 |
| APRIL-JUNE | 36-5/8 | 36-1/2 | off 3/8 |
| JULY-SEPT. | 35-1/2 | 35-3/8 | off 1/4 |

The market was weak.

Previous close Today's close

Buyer 12-1/16 12 pence

Seller 11-15/16 11-13/16

Change off 1/8

off 3/16

After ruling steady, the market declined in sympathy with cotton.

Closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market continued reactionary.

Realizing was quite active with a considerable amount of additional foreign selling following the weakness of the Bombay and Liverpool markets.

Sentiment is mixed on the belief that the major part of the business improvement has been discounted and that some setback is due.

We doubt the likelihood of any important easing of prices from the present levels.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The uncertainty with regard to action on the quota and the easiness of the primary markets were unsettling factors.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market lacks new incentive to stimulate buying interest and is vulnerable to the weakness of other commodities.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.13; Today's close, 145.49; Change, up .36.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

| | High | Low | Prev. Close | Today's Close | Change |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| New York Cotton, Mar. | 10.72 | 10.50 | 10.80 | 10.50 | .30 off |
| New York Rubber, Mar. | 18.90 | 18.65 | 19.05 | 18.65 | .40 off |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 100 1/8 | 99 1/2 | 100 1/8 | 99 1/2 | 1 1/2 off |
| Chicago Corn, May | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 1 1/2 off |
| New York Hides, Mar. | 14.19 | 13.90 | 14.20 | 13.90 | .30 off |

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

March 10.80/80 10.72/72 10.50/51 .30 off

May 10.53/55 10.43/42 10.21/22 .32 off

July 10.15/15 10.02/04 9.77/82 .38 off

July (New contract) 10.28/29 10.17/18 9.95/95 .33 off

October 9.39/38 9.28/29 9.11/13 .39 off

December 9.43/43 9.29/28 9.05/05 .38 off

January 9.39/39 9.25/24 8.99/99 .40 off

Spot 11.40 N 10.87 N .53 off

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 152,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March 19.05/05 18.90/88 18.55/85 .40 off

May 18.75/75 18.62/61 18.30/40 .45 off

July 18.53/53 18.37/37 18.25/25 .28 off

September 18.30/30 18.00/00 .30 off

December 18.20/20 17.90/90 .30 off

Total sales for the day—980 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 100 1/8 100 1/8 99 1/8 1 1/2 off

July 97 1/8 97 1/8 96 1/8 1 1/2 off

September 97 1/8 97 1/8 96 1/8 1 1/2 off

Monday's sales—11,420,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 1 1/2 off

July 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 1 1/2 off

September 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 1 1/2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 1 1/2 off

July 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 1 1/2 off

September 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 1 1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES

March 14.20/20 14.15/19 13.90/90 .30 off

June 14.47/47 14.45/42 14.18/18 .29 off

New York Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.96-3/8 3.97-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Jan. 23.

The following quotations are the market prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation, and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 % (Red after 1952) 98 1/2

Canton-K'loon Ry. 5% 16

Chinese 4 1/2 % Gold Loan 1896 (Brit. Issue) 60

Chinese 5 % Gold Bonds, 1925-47 50

Chin. 4 1/2 % Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50

Chinese 5 % Crisp Loan, 1912 30

Chinese 5 % Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 42

Chinese 8 1/2 % Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 12

Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan 55

Honan Ry. 5% 18

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911, 19

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 17

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913 14

S'hai-N'King Ry. 5% 20

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 16

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.) 16

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 16

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 16

Jap. 5 % Ster. Loan, 1907 52

Jap. 6 % Ster. Loan, 1924 56

Ger. 7 % Intl. Loan, 1924 7 1/2

Chartered Bank 8 1/2

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Union Insurance 25

Gula Kalumpung Rubber Allied Ironfounders 21 3/8

Asso. & Elec. Industries 38

Austin Motors, ord. 15 1/8

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| Allied Stores | 8 1/2 | Lockheed Aircraft | 28 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 36 1/2 | Loew's Inc. | 30 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 102 1/2 | Mack Truck Inc. | 44 1/2 |
| Amer. Can. | 115 | Martin, Glen L. | 6 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid Co. | 34 1/2 | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | — |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 1 1/2 | Monsanto Chemical | 10 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign P. pf. | 24 1/2 | Montgomery Ward | 51 |
| American Gas & Elec. | 36 1/2 | National Aviation | 11 1/2 |
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| Barnsdall Oil | 12 1/2 | Pacific Lighting | 49 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 28 1/2 | Packard Motors | 3 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 71 1/2 | Paramount Pictures | 7 1/2 |
| Bliss & Co. | 12 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 21 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 23 1/2 | Phelps-Dodge | 36 |
| Borg-Warner | 23 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 40 1/2 |
| Bridgeport Brass Corp. | 10 1/2 | Pittsburgh Coke & Iron | 7 1/2 |
| Biggs Manufacturing | 19 1/2 | Public Service of N.J. | 40 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. | 15 1/2 | Pullman Inc. | 27 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan S. | 54 1/2 | Pure Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 5 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 5 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 70 | Reading Company, Com. | 15 1/2 |
| Celanese | 26 1/2 | Reading Company, 1st pfd. | 25 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 40 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 41 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 82 1/2 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 52 |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co. | 37 1/2 | Republic Steel | 19 |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 78 | Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. | 12 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 61 1/2 | Reynold Tobacco "B" | 41 |
| Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf. | 88 1/2 | Richfield Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 47 | Safeway Stores | 46 1/2 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 11 | Schenley Distillers | 11 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 31 1/2 | Sears Roebuck | 82 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 7 1/2 | Shell Union Oil | 11 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 42 1/2 | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 12 |
| Continental Oil | 24 | Southern Pacific | 13 |
| Copperweld Steel | 15 1/2 | Southern Ry. \$5 pfd. | 29 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 63 1/2 | Sperry | 42 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 9 1/2 | Speer Manufacturing Co. | 30 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright "A" | 28 | Standard Brands | 7 1/2 |
| Deere & Co. | 20 | Stand Gas & Elec. | 12 |
| Distillers Corp. Segrams | 18 1/2 | Standard Oil of California | 26 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 79 1/2 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 44 1/2 |
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| Eagle Picher Lead | 10 1/2 | Studebaker Corp. | 9 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 30 1/2 | Swift International | — |
| Elec. Autolite | 35 1/2 | Technicolor | 12 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 7 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 43 1/2 |
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| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. | 60 1/2 | Timken-Axle | 21 1/2 |
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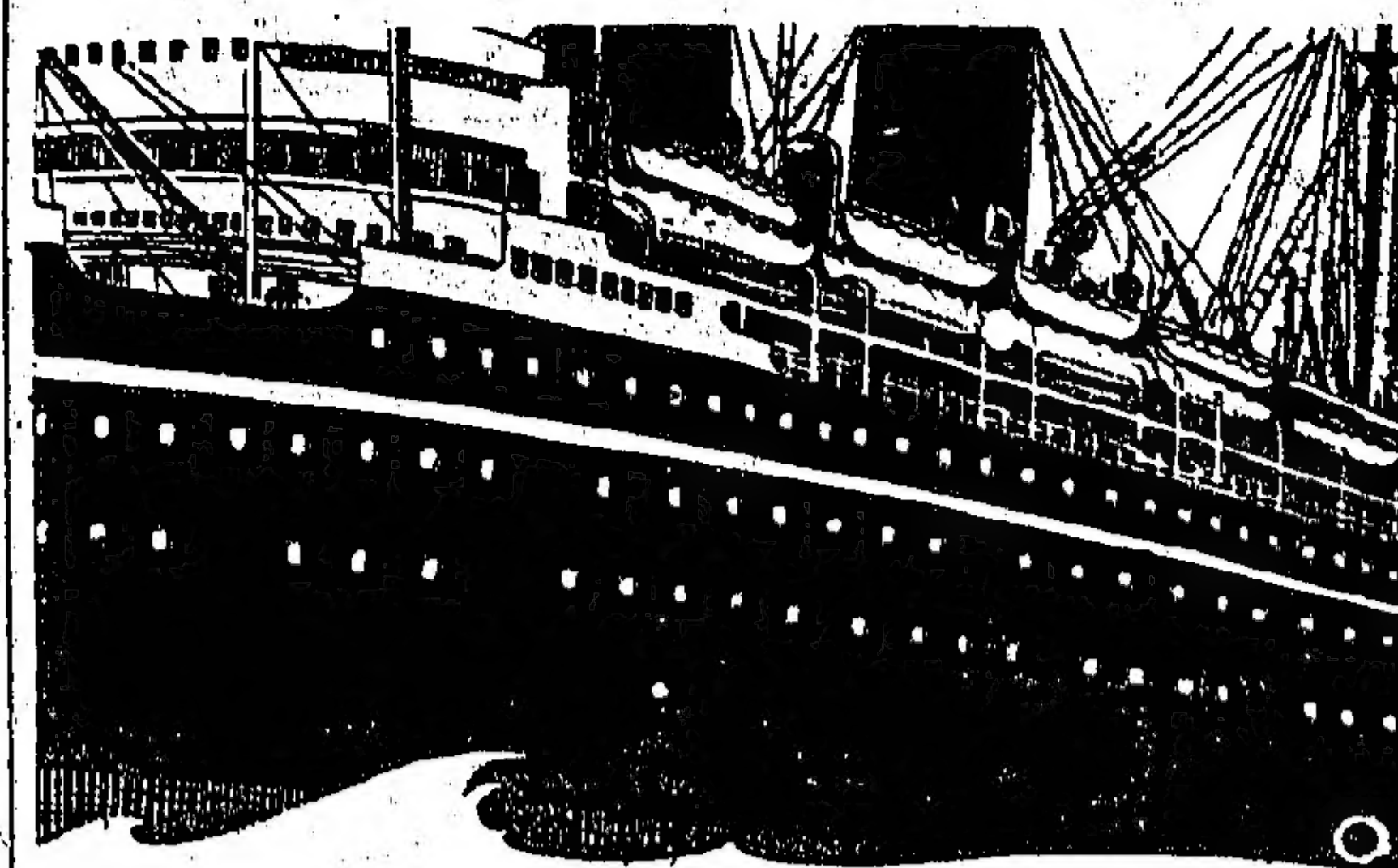
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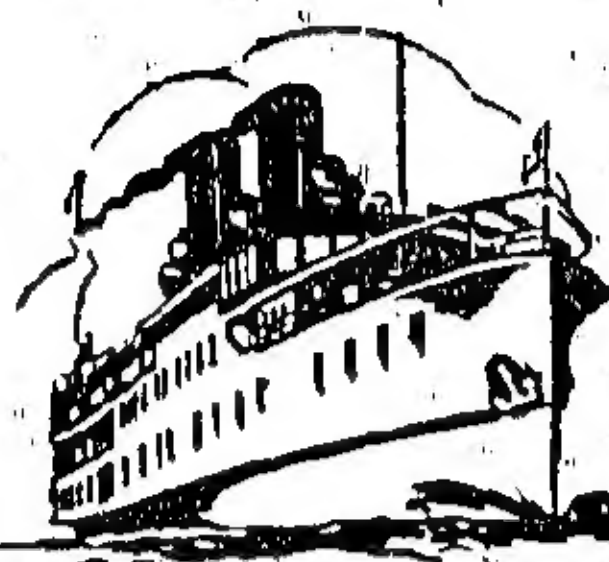
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ASAMA MARU STOPPAGE NOT ILLEGAL

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—While the British Government maintains the view that there was nothing illegal or unusual in the action of the British cruiser which took off twenty-one Germans from the Asama Maru, Japanese papers are writing up matter as though Japan's honour had been compromised, reports reaching here state.

The Japanese Cabinet met yesterday and endorsed the action of the Foreign Office in protesting to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie. Later, a Foreign Office official had a long conversation with the Councillor of the British Embassy.

In London it is considered that the Japanese do not question the British cruiser's right of search, but that they suggest that only men who are actually members of the German forces should have been taken off.

In actual fact, the cruiser only took off technicians and skilled workers, who would be useful to the German war effort and who will be liable to be called up for belligerent service.

It is also pointed out that the removal of belligerents from neutral ships has been carried out without question in this war and in the last war. In this war, the Germans have taken off British fishermen from a neutral ship within seven miles of the Baltic.

In the last war, sixty-four ships were interfered with in this way. It is not felt, therefore, that the Japanese rights or prestige have suffered.

OBJECT OF ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The removal of German passengers from the Asama Maru was a routine measure, normal in war, sanctioned by international law and practised in 1914/18. The object is to prevent the return of individuals of special importance in connection with the prosecution of the war.

Similar action has already been taken by several belligerents in the present war without raising comment, or complaint. The Allies have always endeavoured to show the utmost courtesy and cause the minimum inconvenience to neutrals.

The statement by the Captain of the Asama Maru shows that the present case is no exception.

The statement of the German Ambassador in Tokyo may be contrasted with the fact that the Swedish trawler Prinzessen Margareta was stopped within sight of Sweden and British fishermen removed by a German warship on September 24.

Under a decree of June 22, 1938, all Germans of military age are under obligation "to give their services or undergo a particular course of training."

German travelling in close approximation to formed bodies hope to escape capture by the simple expedient of avoiding the Atlantic and taking the long Pacific route, but particularly important in the present case is the arrest of skilled technicians, who would almost certainly have been employed in submarine warfare, which, it is vital for Britain and important for neutrals, should be curbed.

"PARTICULARLY OBNOXIOUS"

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Tohoku Party and also several student associations. All presented memorials demanding the surrender of the 21 Germans taken off the Asama Maru, a British apology and a guarantee that such an incident will not occur again.

The demonstrators faded away after 5.20 p.m., after which the strong police guards at the Embassy were withdrawn.

OFFICIALS' CONFERENCE

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—A joint conference of officials of the Foreign Office and the Ministry of the Navy held this morning, discussed measures, which may be taken with regard to British naval activities in the Pacific Ocean.

A Foreign Office official, according to a semi-official report, is said to have pointed out that British circles are "apparently not taking a serious view" of the Asama Maru incident, thereby showing lack of recognition of Japanese national sentiments.

The conference also exchanged views on measures which may be taken in connection with reports that the Tatsuta Maru has been stopped and examined.

The French Trade Minister, M. Fernand Guitin, has arrived in London for a conference with Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade. Long conversations are taking place for completing understanding on all questions of commercial policy (Havas).

KILTS NOW BANNED AT FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Havas).—Special to the Daily Press. The War Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley, announced today that henceforth Scotch troops will not be wearing kilts at the front, partly because kilts do not protect against gas.

Answering questions, Mr. Stanley stated that no regulation forbids British officers and men to dine together in clubs, hotels and restaurants, and there is no objection to uniformed soldiers frequenting such establishments.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN TOKYO

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vessel and they are still being held prisoners. We have no cause to complain that neutrals should be watchful and strenuous in protecting their rights.

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"Whatever objections they may make, we shall examine them with the friendly desire to remove any grievance. Protests, however, should be sent to the right address."

"Japanese shipping and prestige are not harmed when a score of Germans are taken from one of her liners, but her flag was contemptuously insulted and her mercantile marine suffered a heavy loss from the German war on neutrals and, doubtless, her Government will see that, for such wrongs and indignities, Japan will receive adequate atonement."

T-B CAMPAIGN

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(4) Spitting on roads, pavements and on the floors of buildings or vehicles should be made a punishable offence, and offenders should be severely penalised. Spittoons containing strong disinfectant should be placed in all public thoroughfares, in public vehicles and public buildings.

(5) The establishment of several anti-T.B. clinics where free examination and treatment will be available.

One doctor goes so far as to suggest compulsory X-ray examination of all citizens by Government specified doctors, classification of all T.B. cases into "open" or "closed" cases and the compulsory segregation of all "open" cases by legislation.

(6) More playing fields, open air spaces and opportunities for outdoor recreation among the working classes and better food are among the other recommendations.

While many of the doctors have dwelt on all these points, some touched only on some of them, but it is noteworthy that a very large percentage stressed the urgent necessity for the wholesale education of the masses to the meaning of tuberculosis, its dangers, prevention and cure, and also to the general principles of public health.

The abolition of the habit of dipping chopsticks into a common bowl is also advocated by several Chinese doctors, but the general cry is, "MAKE THE MASSES TUBERCULOSIS CONSCIOUS."

R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST ISSUED

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry issued the following casualty communique in the Royal Air Force:

Killed in action or previously reported missing, 11; missing, 20; killed or missing on active service and believed killed, 24; died on active service, 13.

Fines of \$40, or in default each five weeks' imprisonment, were imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on the 13 employees of the Chung Wah Book Co. who were charged with creating a disturbance outside the Company's premises on January 6.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

In the "B" Division doubles of the Badminton League played last night, St. John's beat Kowloon by eight games to one and Club de Recreio beat St. Andrew's six games to three.

Following are the scores:—

ST. JOHN'S v. KOWLOON

D. Kwok and F. H. Kwok (St. John's) beat R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko 21-11; beat P. A. C. Fletcher and N. A. E. Mackay 21-13; beat A. Chan and A. E. H. Castro 21-8.

N. L. Smith and P. B. Wilson (St. John's) beat Lee and Ko 21-10; lost to Fletcher and Mackay 22-24; beat Chan and Castro 21-2.

H. Eardley and R. Beavan (St. John's) beat Lee and Ko 21-4; beat Fletcher and Mackay 21-7; beat Chan and Castro 21-8.

RECREIO v. ST. ANDREWS

H. Goncalves and R. A. Marques (Recreio) beat A. E. Brown and G. Gillies 21-11; beat A. E. P. Guest and A. S. Bliss 21-14; lost to E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 19-21.

N. Beltrac and C. H. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Brown and Gillies 21-11; beat Guest and Bliss 21-13; lost to Fincher and Kew 8-21.

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) lost to Brown and Gillies 10-21; beat Guest and Bliss 21-3; beat Fincher and Kew 21-17.

NAVY "A" BEATS CLUB "A"

The Navy "A" defeated the Club "A" at rugger on the Club ground yesterday by nine points (three tries) to three points (one try).

The score was level at the interval, each side having scored a try. The Club was handicapped by the fact that they were playing two men short, but nevertheless gave a good account of themselves.

Following were the teams:—CLUB "A" Morgan; Van Leeuwen; Aikenhead; and Lavalley; Fay and Rutherford; C. F. Ne-dham; Moodie; Bompas; Kennedy; Benn; Thornhill and A. N. Other.

NAVY "A" P. y Midshipman Roe; Tel. Bowden, Midshipman Teare, Midshipman O'Riordan and Sub Lieutenant Skene-Rad; Lieutenant Carter and St. O. Gallagher; I. S. A. Palmer, Lieutenant (E. B.) Brown, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, A. B. Jeffrey, Cpl. Marron, Midshipman Murray-Jones, Pay Lieutenant Charles and Pay Sub. Lieut. Sumner.

COLONY CHESS TOURNEY

O. V. Prashov has retired from the tournament for the Colony Chess Championship, and there will be, therefore, only four matches on today's programme.

Sir Henry Pollock plays with the white pieces against E. Zimmern, and the other matches will be between K. M. A. Barnett and A. Kurrik, A. Y. Birlikoff and K. Weiss, and V. V. Kolatcheff and L. Blaz. The first mentioned player in each case plays white.

HOCKEY CLUB BEATS 12TH HEAVY REGT.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI beat the 12th Heavy Regt. R. A. in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday by two goals to nil. S. A. Fowler and T. Whitley scored for the winners.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MESSAGE

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formation of the new "Central Government" swept through Tsingtao on arrival here of Wang Ching-wei, Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chui.

They are housed in a spacious residence built for the Governors of Tsingtao. The building is heavily guarded. Naval sentries are placed 20 yards apart, and all access is barred to outsiders.

The staffs of the three puppets are residing at the Grand Hotel, which is also not permitted to admit anyone not connected with the conference.

The preliminary conversation began on Monday, after which a statement was issued at a Japanese Press conference, when more than 100 pressmen, representing the principal Japanese newspapers, were in attendance.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Restricted Parcel Post Service to Yunnan Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small quantities for personal use may be accepted.

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| Shanghai | 26th Jan. |
| Japan | 26th Jan. |
| Manila | 26th Jan. |
| Manila | 26th Jan. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 13th January | 27th Jan. |
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| Straits | 27th Jan. |
| Haiphong | 27th Jan. |
| Japan | 27th Jan. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 27th Jan. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 27th Jan. |
| Shanghai | 27th Jan. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 20th January | 28th Jan. |
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| Shanghai | 28th Jan. |
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| Haiphong | 28th Jan. |
| Manila | 28th Jan. |
| Bangkok and Tourane | 28th Jan. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January | 31st Jan. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 31st Jan. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 31st Jan. |
| Java and Manila | 31st Jan. |
| Straits and Saigon | 1st Feb. |
| Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 11th Jan.) | 1st Feb. |
| Calcutta and Straits | 1st Feb. |
| Shanghai | 3rd Feb. |
| Sandakan | 3rd Feb. |
| Shanghai | 4th Feb. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 4th Feb. |
| Saloon | 6th Feb. |

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| For | Date and Time |
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| THURSDAY | |
| Canton | Thu. 25th 7.15 AM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 8.30 AM |
| | Ord. 10.00 AM |
| Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" — due Paris, 1st February | Reg. 8.30 AM |
| | Ord. 10.00 AM |
| Sandakan | 12.30 PM |
| Tientsin (Parcels only) | 2.30 PM |
| Shanghai | 2.30 PM |
| Haiphong | 3.00 PM |
| Bangkok | 7.00 PM |
| FRIDAY | |
| Straits | Fri. 26th 11.30 PM |
| Fort Bayard | 2.30 PM |
| Shanghai | 2.30 PM |
| Parcels only for Tientsin | 3.30 PM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand Via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island 8th February | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| SATURDAY | |
| Amoy | Sat. 27th 8.30 AM |
| Saloon | 10.30 AM |
| Shanghai (Parcels only) | 2.30 PM |
| Shanghai and Japan | 3.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London 4th February | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| SUNDAY | |
| | Sun. 28th K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 27th 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 27th 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 3rd Feb. | Reg. 27th 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 28th 7.30 AM |
| Japan | 9.00 AM |
| Bangkok | 9.00 AM |
| Fort Bayard and Hobei | 9.00 AM |
| Amoy and Shanghai | 9.00 AM |
| MONDAY | |
| Canton | Mon. 29th 7.15 AM |
| Haiphong (Parcels only) | 1.00 PM |
| Canton | 7.00 PM |
| TUESDAY | |
| Straits and Calcutta | Tue. 30th 11.00 AM |
| Haiphong | Ord. Noon |
| Fort Bayard | 2.30 PM |

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